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We are still selling a box of Electric Soap for 65c. Ross' bar, the best 5c. cake of soap in town. Look out for the larger sack of Sugar for $1.00. Butter market taken a jump—Creamery 25c., California Roll 35c Three pounds Prunes 25c.

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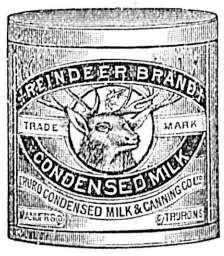

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ALL INVITED. FREE. oct2 12t

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MERCHANTS LUNCHEON, From 11:30 to 2:30. 15c.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Private dining-rooms up-stairs. The coolest, cleanest and cheapest dining-room in the city.

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement, or any sickness of non-infectious nature. 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The Nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady Principal holds numerous Diplomas and Testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

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NEW YORK RESTAURANT, Jas. Dominey, Proprietor reopens under new management, Saturday evening, 12th inst. oct2 6t

MONEY TO LOAN—On Victoria Real Estate repayable either in a straight sum or by easy monthly payments. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. oct3

NOTICE.
For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from $2.50 per cor per cord, (according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Mr. Homfray begs to inform his friends that owing to his failing eyesight he finds himself unable to recognize his many friends, and hopes this will be held as an excuse for any involuntary oversight on his part. oc6 1m

WANTED—Smart girls for machining. Apply 133 Government street, first flat. oct6 2c

WANTED—Youth above 17 to attend horse and buggy 3 hours a day; state whether used to horses or not and wages asked. Horse, Colonist office to-day. oct6 1t

WANTED—A situation as a cook in hotel or private family. Address J.G., Colonist office. oct6 2t

COLONIST HOTEL, Beacon Hill, Athletic rooms are now open for exercising, club swinging, dumb bells, boxing, punching bags, horizontal bar, parallel bar, trapeze bar, etc. Free to all. Harry Harris, proprietor. oct6 6t

FOR SALE—Corner lot 60x132, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath, etc., nice location in Victoria West; must be sold, a snap at $1,400; easy terms. Apply J. St. Clair Blackett, 74 Yates street. oct6 1t

THE Single Tax Club will hold a public meeting in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening, October 16, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Dr. Ernest Hall, Alderman Macmillan, William Berridge, Byron H. West, and others. Discussion invited. Admission free. oct6 1t

DON'T forget the masquerade ball to be given in Bertram Hall, North Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, to-morrow night. Doors open at 8 p.m. For particulars see Tuesday's Colonist. oct6 1t

SOCIAL and dance at the Victoria Gardens on Thursday, the 17th inst. Stage leaves the City Hall at 8:30. oct6 2t

A WIFE WANTED, in fact all of them; to tell their husbands to buy 50 lbs. peaches for $1.50 from Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market oct6 1t

TO RENT—House of eight rooms, bath, etc.; in good condition; rent $16. 3 Jubilee ave. oct6 1t

LOST—A St. Bernard dog. Return to 8 Carr street. Anyone detaining same from date will be prosecuted. oct6 3t

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Commencing at 11 a.m., the entire store will be cleared of all lots now in position, including all the best bedroom suites, the valuable Kirkland piano, the fine Mason & Risch piano. These are really good instruments, and should bring brisk competition. A very fine harmonium, with crank and pedal action, 2 beautiful hall stands, 3 fine parlor sets, Jubilee, Albion and other ranges, cooking and heating stoves, a set of six engravings (best in the sale), and all the best china. The electroplated goods are also in to-day's sale and the showcases. All the above will positively be sold to-day. HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., oct5 Leading Auctioneers.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 18th, AT 2 P.M.
RUSSELL ST., NEAR EDWARD, VICTORIA WEST,
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Household Furniture
including carved oak sideboard, massive oak extension table, centre table, oak chairs, platform rocker, easy chairs, mirrors, hanging and other lamps, bed lounge, tapestry and ingrain carpets, rugs, crockery, glassware, splendid Jewel range, open grate, other heating stoves and a host of other useful articles.
These goods are of excellent quality and in first-class order.
W. T. HARDAKER, oct6 Auctioneer.

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RAINBOW,
Capt. Lawrence.
will leave C.P.N. Co.'s Wharf for
Alberni and Barclay Sound Ports
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.
For freight or passage, apply at office of Company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.
The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.
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FOR SALE.
A skiff, capable of holding six persons, in good repair, 2 pairs of sculls, cushions, etc., complete.
Small dog-cart, thoroughly done up last year, suitable for horse up to 15 hands.
Set of brown harness, single, new two years ago.
Any of the above can be seen, and all information as regards price obtained, on application to the Royal Naval Club, Esquimalt. oct6 1w

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Eighteen Missionary Murderers to Be Executed—Commission to Inquire Into Armenian Arrests.

The Kaiser Visits Alsace-Lorraine—Bible Revision Completed—Cholera in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The streets of Courselles are profusely decorated and the railway station crowded to-day with people eager to greet the Emperor and Empress of Germany on the occasion of their visit to Alsace-Lorraine. Their Majesties arrived at 9 o'clock and were received at the railway station by Baron von Hammerstein, president of the district of Lorraine, the burgomaster and other public officials. The royal couple were given a very cordial reception.

Mrs. Alexander, the poetess, is dead. She was the wife of Right Rev. William Alexander, D.D., B.C.L., Bishop of Derry and Rapahoe. She was well known as the author of "Moral Songs," "Hymns for Children," and "Poems of Old Testament Subjects."

An American scientific expedition has arrived at Vladivostock to inspect the Siberian railway. The government will grant every facility for accomplishing its design.

The Times' Paris correspondent says that directly parliament opens M. Lebon, minister of commerce, will submit a bill ratifying the contract for a new cable to be laid from Brest to New York, with branches to the West Indies and Brazil.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says: The remains of William Wetmore Story, the sculptor, were buried in the Protestant cemetery in the presence of his family, the English, American and Russian legation charges and many representatives of Italian, American and English societies. He was buried next to the urn containing Shelly's heart.

Official returns for the last fortnight in September show that there were during that time 4,429 new cases and 1,701 deaths from cholera in the province of Volhynia.

It is reported from Peking that the Mohammedan rebels in the province of Kansu have captured the city of Lanchau, the capital of the province.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Emperor William to-day received Prince Lobanoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Chancellor Von Hohenlohe at Hubertustock. This visit must be regarded, the correspondent adds, as a return of the visit of the chancellor, Von Hohenlohe, to the Czar and as a sign of improved relations.

The Porte has appointed a commission to inquire into the recent Armenian arrests and has promised the powers to deal severely with anyone who is found to have put them in prison. Many persons were killed and wounded in the recent disturbance in Issmid district, southeast of Constantinople, in Asia Minor, but order has been restored. The town of Issmid is the residence of the Greek and Armenian archbishops.

As a result of the British consul's interview with him, the viceroy has agreed to execute eighteen more Vegetarians, accused of murdering missionaries, immediately. The consuls and the taotai (magistrate) are empowered to pass sentence hereafter without reference to the viceroy. The concessions are due to the presence here of five British men-of-war.

A dispatch to Lloyds' from Valparaiso, Chili, announces that the American ship Parthia, Capt. Carter, from Liverpool June 5 for San Francisco, with coal, was burned at sea October 1. She is a total loss. Several of the crew were landed here in one of the ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and 19 of the crew who left the wreck are still missing.

The revision of the Bible has been completed, including the Apocrypha, upon which the revisers have been engaged since 1881, and will shortly be issued from the Oxford press in various sizes, uniform with the revised Old and New Testament.

It is reported that the late summer season at Monte Carlo has been almost a complete failure. The attendance at the games was so small that the number of roulette tables in use was reduced from eleven to three.

The cabinet has resigned and King Charles of Roumania has summoned Demeter Sturdza, Liberal leader, to form a new ministry.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

International Show to Inaugurate the Coming Century—On a Grand Scale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Ambassador Patenotre has returned from France with a large fund of information concerning the international exposition of 1,900, which is to be held in Paris. The French government is in charge of the undertaking. The authorities at Paris have furnished M. Patenotre with full data which shows that the exposition will open on April 15 and will last until November 5. The administrative services has already been organized and a commissioner-general appointed to take general charge of the work.

Besides the preparations in Paris, the commissioner-general is to have charge of the arrangements with delegates from foreign nations. Plans have also been constructed for the construction of palaces, outbuildings and the laying out of parks and gardens. Another feature of the exhibition will be scientific congresses similar to those inaugurated at Chicago exhibition. It is expected that the congresses at Paris will carry forward the work begun at Chicago. The high standing of France as an art centre has led to the projection of a historical exhibition of French art. This will be especially designed to show the gradual advance of France to her present place as a nation of artists. A similar showing will be made of the historical advance of France in musical composition.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

THE "AMERICA'S" CUP.

Mr. Rose's Challenge Accepted—Comment of the "Pall Mall Gazette."

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Mr. Percy Thellussen, to-day received a cable from Mr. J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, notifying him that the challenge sent on behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in the name of Charles Day Rose, a member of that club, to sail a series of matches for the America's cup in 1896, with the cutter yacht Distant Shore, has been accepted. A committee has been appointed with full power to arrange the conditions. Mr. Rose also received a cable from the secretary of the New York Yacht Club, informing him his challenge had been accepted. Mr. Rose is evidently pleased with the prompt action of the N.Y.Y.C. Talking over the matter he said he was unable to say at present when he would begin building or whether he would race in the Riviera regatta or in British waters before sending his yacht to the United States. He added: "Many details as to time and place must be arranged before I take any steps. Doubtless the N.Y.Y.C. committee will confer with me."

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the acceptance of Mr. Rose's challenge, remarks: "There is little doubt that English yachtsmen as a rule will not be altogether pleased at the impetuosity of Mr. Rose's challenge. That it implied a criticism of Lord Dunraven is denied, but the fact remains, even though the intention was absent, that Mr. Rose was far better known on the turf than in yachting, in which Lord Dunraven was one of the most distinguished amateurs."

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

Over Forty-Two Thousand Cases—More Than Half of them Fatal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Reports from the U. S. supervising surgeon-general of the marine hospital service indicate that during the present epidemic of cholera in Japan, there have been 42,700 cases and 28,513 deaths. These reports agree in saying that the disease was unusually virulent this year in certain districts, almost all cases proving fatal. It is believed the epidemic has reached the climax and is now declining.

THE GOLDFIELDS CO.

Hon. Mr. Turner Tells of Inquiries Made in London of the Standing of Its Chief Stockholders.

Hon. Mr. Turner, premier of British Columbia, just home from a prolonged visit to England, was asked yesterday by a representative of the COLONIST if he had any knowledge of the standing of the men who were the chief stockholders in the Lillooet-Fraser River-Cariboo Goldfields Co. Mr. Turner stated that when the company was announced to the public he made careful inquiries in quarters where the information he sought could best be supplied. He was assured that the gentlemen concerned were among the first in the European financial world and that their names were a sufficient guarantee of the standing of any company with which they were connected. Over half of the stock, £135,000, was taken by the following well known financiers:

Henri Rosenheim, of the Anglo-French Exploration and the East Rand Exploration Co.'s, and principal controller of Societe Generale, one of the greatest bankers in Europe.

Jules, Baron de Machiels, senior partner of J. de Machiels & Cie., bankers, Paris, with branches in Amsterdam and Berlin, and proprietors of the Deutsche Bank.

Gustave, Baron de Rothschild, of Rothschild & Cie., one of the two senior partners.

Baron de Hirsch.

Gabriel Tueni, banker, Bayreuth.

Max Leon, French capitalist.

Henry Marie Leon Say, the millionaire sugar monopolist.

Tursog, of Tursog Freres, bankers, Constantinople.

Wallart, of Wallart & Cie., bankers, Brussels.

J. Scott-Montagu & Co.

Goetze & Co., bankers, Berlin.

Hon. Mr. Turner considered these a very formidable array of financial names, and well entitled to the statement made by Mr. Barnard that they were among the first financiers of Europe.

Mr. Turner also made inquiries concerning the company represented by Norman & Co., of London, with equally satisfactory results. Mr. Norman was now in British Columbia, investigating its mining fields.

The Premier said that he had returned from England in a much more cheerful frame of mind than that he had possessed on his journey towards it last spring. British Columbia as a field for investment was attracting considerable attention from capitalists, the successful formation of the two companies referred to being an excellent evidence of that fact. He was also pleased to find that business generally throughout the province was decidedly improved from what it was when he went away. He believed that the tide had turned, and that business men could now hopefully and cheerfully look forward to better times. His brief visit to West Kootenay on his way home had shown him that that district had excellent inducements to offer European capital in the way of mining investment, and this was also true of many other sections of the province. Mining, remarked Mr. Turner, was but one of our latent resources which might reasonably engage the attention of capitalists. It was the one, however, just now which was most favored by the British investor.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty years' standing.

A French inventor is said to have devised an ingenious attachment to the storage batteries used on some of the street cars of Paris, by which when the cars are going down hill the motors are changed into dynamos and the batteries recharged with power.

It is reported that the director-general of railways in India has approved of forty-five new railway projects, which when carried

ALBERNI MINES.

Good Reports From Turnwater Creek and Mineral Hill.

Assays From Comstock Hill Claims Favorable—Alberni District Revenue.

ALBERNI, Oct. 15.—D. Patterson returned from Turnwater creek to-day. He reports quartz "in place" in all the claims lately staked off there. The croppings in the claims owned by Messrs. Higgins, Ellis, Goodacre and Simon Leiser are pronounced exceedingly rich with a wide ledge. On the Ace of Spades, Mineral Hill, several fine ledges have been uncovered. One ledge is seven feet in width. The blue ledge, which carries free gold and is similar to the ledge on the Alberni, was seven inches on the surface. It has widened to twelve inches.

Rock from the Comstock ledge, on which ten claims were staked out by George Brown for Victorians, has been submitted to assay and the results are favorable.

Several claims have been staked off on Sproat lake, where a mammoth ledge has been discovered.

The total revenue for the nine months ending 30th September taken at the government office, Alberni, amounts to $4,973 84. Of this amount receipts from mining sources alone came to $1,301. Of this latter figure August contributed $231.25, and September $502 25, which shows that Alberni mining revenue is rapidly increasing in extent. It will show up handsomely in the near future.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Claim for Damages.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—A writ claiming $15,000 damages will be issued against the Toronto Street Railway Co. by the parents of Frank Townsend, a boy who was killed in a street car accident last July.

Orillia's Society Hall Burned.

ORILLIA, Oct. 15.—The Mulcahey block and a hall occupied by the different societies was burned yesterday; loss, $35,000; insurance, $19,000.

St. Anne's Division, Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—C. A. Macdonnell and Dr. J. J. Guerin were to-day nominated as Conservative and Liberal candidates respectively for the representation of St. Anne's division in the provincial legislature.

Molson's Bank.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The annual general statement of Molson's bank shows net profits for the year ending September 30, of $222,827.

Defaulting Bank Teller Sentenced.

HAMILTON, Oct. 15.—W. B. Palmer, defaulting teller of the Bank of Commerce, was sentenced to three years at Kingston for stealing $1,900.

Chatham's Private Bank Suspension.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The announcement that Samuel Barfoot, private banker at Chatham, has suspended payment created considerable surprise. He had been considered financially solid and was rated by the commercial agencies a couple of years ago as worth from $100,000 to $150,000. He had been in business in Chatham for twenty-five years, and did a large business with the farmers in the county of Kent.

THE telegraph wires were again in trouble last night.

THE American schooner W. F. Weitzman, which is under charter to load mining props at Cowichan for Santa Rosalia, arrived over from Port Angeles yesterday.

CAPTAIN ANDREW HAMILTON, who for thirteen years devoted himself to the work of the Tower Hamlets Mission in Mild End, London, in connection with Mr. Fred N. Charrington, the well known philanthropist, is in Victoria. Captain Hamilton has brought out his family with the intention of settling in this province. As a result of his gratuitous work among the poor in England over four thousand emigrants were sent out to settle in Canada, and of these less than five per cent. have proved failures. The system followed was not to ship over the poor from the cities, but by adherence to a system of proper selection to send over only such persons as would settle on farming lands and for whom work was assured before they left England, so that they might be self-sustaining from the start. Since coming to Canada Capt. Hamilton has been writing a series of articles for the Canadian Gazette, pointing out plainly that the proper immigrants for British Columbia are not men without any means, but, as he puts it in a recent letter—"At present there is positively no need for workmen, but the colonization of small farmers with some money is a bright possibility—only they must not need nursing at all. For those who will sit down and consider well how they can use their money and their brains to fulfil God's command—replenish the earth—I know no such land as this."

AMERICAN SURVEYORS RETURN.

Yesterday morning the U. S. survey steamer Patterson, which has been attending on the American Alaskan survey this year, dropped anchor off the outer wharf to pick up her passengers who had disembarked at Departure Bay and come down by train. These were members of the returning party who during the year have been engaged surveying Chatham Straits from Killisnoo to Port Gardner and in Peril Straits, connecting Killisnoo with Sitka while another party has been working on the Portland Canal boundary line.

"Do you ever reflect upon your Maker?" asked the sporadic missionary.

"My Maker?" airily answered the gentleman with large diamonds. "I am a self-made man, sir."

"Ah! Well, there is still time to repent."

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Prospector Stanley Smith Still Missing—Narrow Escape of the Wellington Cannery.

Great Activity Manifested in Kootenay—Nelson's Splendid Prospects—Some Remarkable Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Stanley Smith, the prospector, is still missing. He left on a prospecting tour to the Chilcotin in July last. He was always ready and willing, at great inconvenience to himself, to aid in searching for lost prospectors, and the prompt action the government has taken in sending Indians from Bute Inlet to search for the missing man, in response to a request from Mr. Cotton, M.P.P., has been duly appreciated by his many friends in Vancouver.

P. Emerson has gone to the Orient, taking passage by the steamer Empress of India. His present course is said to need explanation, in the light of financial developments. Mr. Emerson, while manager of the Manor, had a large patronage, which was constantly increasing.

Among the strange letters received by the very strange aldermen of Vancouver perhaps the strangest is from Mr. McGeer, one of the numerous victims of Ald. Gallagher's "Reign of Terror" at the city hall. Mr. McGeer asked the aldermen for the use of the market hall for a short time, so that he can deliver a lecture to the people bearing the following titles: "What aldermen are, and what they should be"; "What they do, and how they do it." Mr. McGeer's letter, which was quite in order, was referred to the market committee.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of Lulu island was sold by auction at good prices yesterday.

F. C. Cotton and Mr. Horne, ex-M.P.P., were asked by the council recently to produce correspondence from the government referring to the making over of Deadman's island to the city. Mr. Cotton wrote to the council stating that he understood that the city had the island under its control; but if it had not he thought that the government in any case would not give over public property to private parties without the sanction of the legislature. Mr. Horne wrote that he had urged the late Hon. John Robson to make over the island to the city and he had agreed to do so. No correspondence between these parties and the government or any one connected with a former government was produced.

Mr. Johann Wulffsohn returned yesterday from a trip through the Kootenay country in company with Mr. L. J. N. Norman, of London, Eng., who represents a wealthy English syndicate. For two years Mr. Wulffsohn has been endeavoring to interest English capital in some of the mines that are already being worked and are not simple prospects, and the present visit of Mr. Norman is the result. The party, who have travelled over the whole of the district, were also accompanied by Mr. Clemes, a mining expert of world-wide reputation, who will spend a couple of months or so examining different mines, and on the result of his report the syndicate will take action. Mr. Wulffsohn reports that he was most favorably impressed with the progress made in the Kootenay country, which shows a steady advance since his last visit.

The annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Society will be held at Ladners tomorrow. There is every prospect of the fair proving a good one.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—Lippy and Turner the burglars, and Lynn-Brown, obtaining money under false pretences, will be tried at the next assizes.

By a fire at the Delta, the Wellington cannery narrowly escaped destruction. Two Chinese boarding houses were burned down and the cannery was on fire in several places but was saved through the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade. The Wellington is owned by the Victoria Canning company.

One Indian gave another acid to drink while both were intoxicated. The fellow that drank the acid is actually recovering although he took enough to kill two ordinary men.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The smelter stack at Pilot Bay has been blown in again and is now in full swing.

Work is resumed at the Blue Bell with Captain Wilson, late of the Galena, in charge.

The miners are proving themselves more permanent every day and outside capital is being largely attracted.

Mr. Norman, of London, Eng., is in this country looking out for mining property for a very wealthy syndicate of English capitalists.

Some of the Crown Point machinery is on the ground and in process of erection. The compressor plants for the Cliff, Centre Star, R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin are daily expected.

Everything in this camp is exceedingly busy and people are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and preparing themselves for the winter. Another hotel (Shanes) was added to the large number already open this week.

Last Friday a mass meeting of the citizens was called to discuss the question of the removal of the post office and great enthusiasm was displayed. After a discussion of an hour or more, Mr. Fletcher, the post office inspector, stepped in and decided upon its removal to opposite the Kootenay hotel.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

W. Springer is now at Boundary Creek inspecting the properties there.

The second annual general meeting of the Nelson Hydraulic Company will be held on November 4

Sir Joseph Trutch, chairman of the Hall Mines Ld., is expected to arrive in Nelson on Tuesday. Sir Joseph is just back from Alaska, where he has been on business connected with the Bear's Nest mine.

The action for libel which Captain Fitzstubbs, gold commissioner and government agent, had brought against the Tribune has been settled. The paper has acknowledged its error and printed an apology.

James Anderson, purser of the Nakusp, has left the service of the C. & K. S. N. Co., but will act in future as the company's agent at Trail, where he will carry on the business of banker and real estate agent.

It is a sign of good times when Mr. Hamilton, station agent of the C. P. R. is unable to get any replies to his notice calling for tenders for the cutting of 200 to 300 cords of wood. He informs us that he will be compelled to get the contractors down from the main line to supply him.

The present demand for houses in Nelson must soon give rise to extensive building operations, and it is satisfactory to know that Nelson now boasts a sash and door factory of its own, where in addition to windows and doors all the finer mouldings and other woodwork required in finishing a house can be obtained. Nelson owes this to the enterprise of Richard Stuckey.

The Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, on his return from London arrived at Nelson on Tuesday evening. Mr. Turner confirmed the rumors of the flow of British capital toward this province. Several syndicates are formed in London with large amounts of money in hand, and their agents and advisers are now amongst us.

(From the Tribune.)

The Kootenay agent of the B. C. Iron Works Company, of Vancouver, is negotiating with the owners of the Noble Five, Deadman and Last Chance mines with a view to putting in a custom tramway from these three properties to the Kaslo & Slocan and Canadian Pacific railways. As the bulk of the shipments will be made from the Noble Five, the main tramway will run from that group, short spur lines from either side connecting with the Deadman and Last Chance mines. The shipments from these properties will exceed 1,500 tons. The old plan of rawhiding cost from $2 50 to $3 per ton and the scheme of the B. C. Iron Works Company is that they will put in the tramway provided the three mines give them all their tonnage for one year at a fixed rate, the mine owners to have the option of purchasing the tramway next year at cost.

The site of the Hall mines smelter is a scene of activity. Men and teams are at work grading foundations for the charge-floor ore bins and for an assay office; other men are at work framing timbers and laying the floors of the ore bins at the tramway; rockmen and teams are getting out granite for the foundation walls of the smelter building, and masons are laying walls as rapidly as they were ever laid in any country. Machinery is arriving on every train, the last delivery being a large boiler.

Following are the ore shipments from Trail Creek mines since last report:

	Tons.	Value.
Le Roi mine, Rossland	557	$ 27,850
War Eagle mine, Rossland	321	16,050
Josie mine, Rossland	81	4,150
Iron Horse mine, Rossland	17	850
Total	978	$ 48,900
Total so far for 1895	21,928	$1,780,400

One of the big boilers for the War Eagle air compressor plant has been safely landed at the mine.

Work is being vigorously prosecuted at the Tam O'Shanter under the management of Supt. Tretheway. Six or seven men are employed, and the showing in the new works is said to be excellent. Already thirty tons of ore are ready for shipment to Pilot Bay. The Tam O'Shanter is on the east side of Kootenay lake two miles north of the Blue Bell.

Supt. Johnson of the Hall mines smelter and the local stone masons have come to an understanding mutually satisfactory.

It is said that 12 feet of ore literally besprinkled with native silver has been struck in the Skyline mine, Ainsworth district.

No more welcome news has ever been received at Nelson than that announcing the striking of the vein in the Starlight crosscut tunnel. The vein is reported strong and the ore of good grade. It is even said that vein matter assaying $10 in gold was run through for 60 feet before the vein was struck. It is also said that another tunnel is to be started on the property that will tap it at a depth of over 400 feet. The Starlight is owned by A. H. Kelly and A. H. Buchanan, and bonded to A. E. Humphreys and his associates for $30,000. The bond, no doubt, will be taken up, and as the ore is a milling proposition, a 20 stamp mill, it is said, will be erected at the mine. This means that Toad mountain has more than one mine, and that Nelson is not to be dependent on one mining outfit.

The last splice in the wire rope of the Silver King tramway was made Thursday forenoon, and the rope is now in place on the tower pulleys from the mine to the ore bins at Nelson, a distance of 4½ miles.

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W. C. McLean was in Nelson this week en route to Rossland. He and his brother have completed their piece of work on the Kaslo & Slocan road and shipped their plant north to commence work on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake extension.

There is a possibility of the contract for the Canadian Pacific line from Robson to Rossland being let this winter, so that the road can be completed at the earliest date next summer.

The Kaslo & Slocan road, if nothing unforeseen happens, will be completed to Cody creek by the 25th instant. The Kaslo transportation company has pulled off its stages between Kaslo and Three Forks, and the mails go through to the Forks by "pony express." From this time until the road is turned over to the company the contractors will run two trains a day to Three Forks, one leaving Kaslo in the morning and one in the evening.

On Tuesday morning last the tug Kaslo left the railway wharf at Kaslo, having in tow the first barge load of ore for the Pilot Bay smelter. It was made up of shipments from the Antoine, Texas, Mountain Goat, R. E. Lee, and Rambler, and amounted to about 65 tons in all. A portion of the shipment is said to be of unusually high grade.

It is rumored that the Salt Lake syndicate which bonded the Gallop group of claims on Hauser lake is negotiating for the purchase of the Mountain Chief and all the mining interests in the Slocan owned by George W. Hughes.

The owners of the Surprise sent to Pilot Bay on Wednesday afternoon a carload of ore which came down by the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The lessee of the Whitewater also shipped two carloads to the same destination. There is also stored in the warehouse a carload from the Wellington, which will be sent to Great Falls.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

R. C. Campbell-Johnson, has just recorded a claim on Springer creek.

Fair offers have been refused for bonds on the Enterprise, on Ten-Mile creek, and Arlington on Springer creek. Higher offers are looked for.

Harris and Kelly of the Ruecau are applying for a water right, the water to be taken from above Cody creek.

The owners of the townsite at Slocan City have given a contract to some prospectors on Springer creek to build a trail three miles up that creek.

What will possibly prove the best strike made on Lemon creek was made a few days ago. Fass, Crawford and Clay discovered a ledge three feet wide full of black sulphurets and native silver. The claims, three in number, are almost opposite the Tiger, on the ridge between the north and south forks of Lemon creek.

It is strange that capital has not yet been attracted to the prospects on Springer and Lemon creeks. At the present time four separate outfits are getting out ore on the Lemon creek slope of the divide between the two creeks.

Messrs. Finch and Aylard have this week visited the Kirkwood group on Ten Mile creek, and the Arlington on Springer creek, but it is not yet known whether Mr. Finch will take hold of any properties down the lake. It is certain, however, that he has thrown up the bond on the Wonderful.

Another rich strike has been made on Hooker creek, consisting of a large ledge of grey copper, which assays very high in silver. Numbers of men are rushing to the new field.

After a longer period than was at first anticipated the vein has been cut on the Starlight. This claim is the property of Messrs. A. H. Kelly and A. H. Buchanan, and is under bond to Mr. A. E. Humphreys.

(From the Ledge.)

Shannon and McGillivray, owners of the Neepawa, have run about 30 feet of tunneling, and report things as looking fairly good on their claim. The Argenta, an extension of the Neepawa, is looking very good indeed, the boys say. They struck a lead 12 inches wide that carries ore assaying 254 ounces to the ton of silver.

It reported that the offer made by Mr. Finch to Kirkwood & McKinnon, owners of the Enterprise and Slocan Queen, has been rejected. $20,000 on a bond, 5 per cent. down, and $1,000 in 60 and 90 days respectively, with the option of shipping, was the offer.

Jas Currie, who went down to the Galena Farm last week, has made a start on the Currie, and it is already assuming the appearance of a mine.

Con. Fielding, part owner of the Arlington, is in town. The Arlington is a magnificent property. It is rumored that some Vancouver capitalists are attempting to buy the claim.

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RISING IN KOREA.

The Anti-Foreigners Force the Royal Palace and Kill the Queen.

Affairs Controlled by the Tai Won Kun—British and Other Marines Landed.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says the Herald's Seoul dispatch reports that the Japanese troops were at the gates of the palace during the butchery incident upon the uprising of the anti-foreigners, headed by Tai Won Kun, father of the king of Korea. There was nothing to show that the Japanese minister was aware of the plot. The king is now a prisoner, and his father has been proclaimed dictator. A new cabinet has been constituted of Japanese elements. The queen's officials have fled. A Japanese soshi has been arrested for the murder of the queen.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says that the British cruiser Edgar has suddenly been ordered to Chemulpo, where she will land a force of marines.

PARIS, Oct. 15 —Le Soleil to-day, commenting on the uprising in Seoul, says: "The powers, and Russia in particular, cannot allow Japan to establish a stringent protectorate over Korea. Very dangerous complications have arisen which may compromise the results obtained by the intervention of the powers in the settlement of the China-Japan dispute."

Le Figaro, referring to the Korean situation, remarks: "Koreans do not want the Japanese yoke. Japan is in a nasty position; her policy has received a check from which she will have difficulty in recovering."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Information of the formidable uprising in Korea, resulting in the disappearance and probable death of the Queen and the landing of military forces by the United States and European powers, has been received by Minister Kurino, of Japan, from the foreign office at Tokyo. It is sensational, indicating the landing of marines by Russia, the United States and probably Great Britain. The latest dispatch to Minister Kurino states that a force of Russian marines, forty in number, have been landed. Thus far they have confined themselves to guarding the Russian legation at Seoul. United States marines were landed from the Yorktown to the number of sixteen. It is believed that British marines have been landed. Besides these, the Japanese have a considerable force of soldiers at Seoul, who have been preserving order. The dispatches come from Tokyo, and communicate the substance of the dispatches received from Gen. Miira, the Japanese envoy at Seoul. They are dated from the 9th to the 12th inst., and it appears from these dispatches that the trouble had its inception through the Queen's dislike to the newly organized soldiers of Korea.

The old soldiers had the primitive equipment of the far East, but, with the progress of Japanese influence in Korea, two battalions of Korean troops were organized on modern methods. Each battalion numbered 600 men, armed with modern weapons. They were well drilled and officered. When the Queen showed her disfavor toward these new troops they appealed to Tai Won Kun, a powerful chief, who has long been at enmity with the Queen. He accepted the leadership of the new troops, and at the head of one battalion entered the Queen's palace. The native soldiers fled from the palace. The Tokyo dispatch did not state what had become of the Queen, further than that she had disappeared and cannot be located. The officials are inclined to believe, however, that the unofficial reports of the Queen's death are true. The Japanese government, the dispatch further states, has acted quickly on the reports, and has appointed a commission to inquire into the facts.

In the meantime it is emphatically denied that the Queen's death, if it has occurred, was due to the Japanese. One report says that a Japanese soshi killed the Queen. This is not yet confirmed in the dispatches received here. The officials say that the soshi are an irresponsible and lawless class, and that their acts cannot be laid to the Japanese people or government. Gen. Miira's reports also cover the work of the Japanese troops in preserving order. These troops were stationed opposite the palace, having secured this point of vantage some time since, through the Korean government. They took no part in the attack on the palace, but after it had occurred, when the native troops were fleeing and the new battalions were enforcing their success in capturing the palace, the Japanese troops aided in preventing bloodshed and disorder. It is probable that some deaths occurred during the melee. Following this came the landing of the United States and Russian marines and, it is believed, the landing of the British.

The latest indications are that the Tai Won Kun and the king are in control of affairs at the Korean capital. The king has been the nominal ruler, but the queen has heretofore been recognized as the real ruler. The influence of the king and the Tai Won Kun are distinctly favorable to the Japanese. At the Korean legation no word has been received from the disturbed capital. The officers are much exercised and do not doubt that the queen has met her death, although they are not ready to abandon hope. If official confirmation is received there will be such formal ceremony as is usual on the death of a sovereign. The legation will go into mourning but there is not likely to be a funeral service, although this has been considered as a further mark of respect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special to the Herald from Seoul, Korea, says: The palace was broken into on Tuesday morning by a body of Korean troops and a band of Japanese soshi in civilian dress. The colonel in command of the troops, on refusing to enter the palace, was killed, and a number of the guards were slain. The Japanese entered the Queen's room and killed the Queen, the minister of the household and three women. The bodies were taken outside and burned. The Japanese troops were at the palace, but took no part in the proceedings. Tai Won Kun, the King's father, reached the palace soon after the assault, and assumed the chief authority. He is now dictator, and is known to have been in the plot. Great excitement prevails. It is thought that the butchery will hasten action on the part of Russia.

A later dispatch says: The plot to kill the queen was made by Korean friends of Tai Won Kun and an irresponsible Japanese soshi.

The queen of Korea belonged to the Min family, and was a friend of China. It was her adherents who asked, in 1894, for troops from Li Hung Chang to put down the Tong Hak rebellion. The troops were sent in April of that year. The queen's request for soldiers was a recognition of the protectorate that China claimed, and the sending of troops by China was an assertion of that protectorate. The Japanese-Chinese war followed. The king of Korea is a man of no force of character, but his father is an active conspirator, and has managed for years to keep Korea in uproar.

A cablegram to the World from Tokyo, Japan, says: Persons wearing Japanese dress and carrying Japanese swords were among the rioters who attacked the royal palace in Seoul, Korea. At first it was supposed that they were Koreans disguised as Japanese, but now it is suspected that they were Japanese soshi, apparently hired ruffians. The Japan government has ordered an inquiry. The chief curator (prosecutor) court of Yokohama has been seen sent to Korea to direct the investigation. The Tai Won Kun has forced the King to issue a decree degrading his consort to the level of a concubine and outlawing her family. The foreign legations at Seoul are guarded by marines from the foreign warships at Chemulpo. All is quiet.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15 —An imperial ordinance has been issued prohibiting Japanese from visiting Korea without special permission from the government of Japan. A dispatch from Seoul states that during the confusion which followed the recent attack on the royal palace there, rioters entered a bedroom and murdered three ladies, one of whom is supposed to be the Queen of Korea. This confirms previous reports.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The illness of Eugene N. Deuprey, one of the attorneys for the defence in the Durrant case, has taken a serious turn, and he will not be able to appear in court for several days, and unless there is considerable improvement in his condition, will not even then be allowed to subject himself to the excitement of the court room. Durrant, it is said, is becoming exceedingly irritable. Since he finished with his testimony in Judge Murphy's court he has lost considerable vivacity. At times since his arrest he has not seemed impressed with the proper idea of his terrible position, but at last it has dawned on him that he may be convicted, and as he realizes the force of the chain of circumstances against him he has become much depressed.

Attorney Dickinson, for Durrant, remarked that he thought the defence would be able to put in the balance of its testimony in two days or less. Then the prosecution will present its witnesses in rebuttal. District Attorney Barnes says he will handle them rapidly, but Mr. Dickinson is preparing to cross-question these witnesses at length, and on that account it need create no surprise if another week is devoted to the work of taking testimony.

Although Captain of Detectives Lees is busily engaged in the trial of Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont, he is not overlooking Minnie Williams' case, but is still gathering evidence to be used when the trial of that case is begun. Many now think that if the prisoner is convicted of killing Blanch Lamont he will not be put on trial for the murder of Minnie Williams Captain Lees and the district attorney have made up their minds, however, to press both cases. Just how soon the second trial will begin has not been determined, as a date for the hearing has not been set.

PETALUMA, Cal., Oct. 15.—Henry J. Schwobeda, a young farmer who now lives near Two Rocks, has told a reporter that he was much interested in the prosecution of the case of W. H. T. Durrant, charged with the murder of Blanche Lamont, inasmuch as the defence has examined witnesses to prove the good character of the defendant. About six years ago Judge Thompson, of the defence, lived near Petaluma. Durrant visited the family as a friend. Schwobeda was then about 22 years old. Durrant was growing into manhood. Schwobeda knew him by name as a visitor of the Thompson family. One night Durrant rode into the country with Schwobeda, and in the course of conversation Durrant told Schwobeda some of his affairs with girls of the town. He claimed to have secured an illegitimate intimacy with one, when the Sisters of Charity became cognizant of the danger of the girl and would not allow Durrant to approach her again.

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LAURIER'S LATEST.

The speech lately delivered by Mr. Laurier at Morrisburg, Ont., purports to be principally about the Manitoba school question; but the elector who reads it attentively will find in it a great deal about Mr. Laurier and very little about the school question, and that little not by any means definite. The Leader of the Opposition spent much time and wasted many words to convince his hearers that he has been consistent on that question and that his utterances upon it have been the same in all the provinces; but the reader is as much in the dark as to the exact position which the Leader occupies with regard to it, after he has finished reading the speech as before he began.

The question with all who take an interest in the subject, no matter which side they take is, Is the Federal Parliament justified in interfering to redress the grievance of which the minority in that Province complain, or is it not? All other questions connected with the subject are, compared with this one, of very little importance. But this is the very question which Mr. Laurier takes good care not to answer. He beats about the bush. He talks about an investigation, he finds fault with the way in which the Government have acted in the matter, he makes elaborate illustrations, and he quotes fables; but he carefully refrains from informing his hearers whether he favors federal interference or opposes federal interference. Our contemporary the Times, which has come out flat-footed against federal interference with Manitoba's affairs, must be provoked at the way in which the Liberal Leader dodges the really important point of the subject he discusses. After having patiently followed the Leader in all his windings and doublings, it must be unable to say on which side of the fence he stands. So ambiguous and indefinite are his utterances and so inconsequential his reasoning that Mr. Laurier's Quebec followers may well be excused for concluding that he is in favor of re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba, and his Manitoba admirers cannot be justly accused of stupidity if they continue to declare that he is "too advanced a Liberal to favor denominational education."

One of Mr. Laurier's many repetitions is the fallacy devised by himself that the Manitoba school question is only a question of facts; it is not one of law. The very opposite of this is the truth. The Manitoba school question is pre-eminently a question of law. If the constitutions, both of the Dominion and of Manitoba, did not limit the provincial jurisdiction in the matter of education there would be no Manitoba school question at all. The Federal Parliament would have nothing whatever to do with the way in which the Province managed its educational affairs. The Province would be as independent in the matter of public education as it is in the matter of making and repairing roads. But the law does interfere in the matter of education and it is the law which gives Parliament in certain cases the power to interfere with the provincial management of schools. Of course the law is not independent of the facts, but it is the law which gives significance to the facts. To say that the Manitoba school question is a question of facts rather than of law, is a fallacy which may be plausible, but a little reflection shows that it is exceedingly shallow.

The Leader of the Opposition attaches great importance to the manner in which the Dominion Government asked the Manitoba Legislature to redress the grievance of the minority, or rather to carry out the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It suits his purpose now to stigmatize the remedial order as a command, and to speak of the terms in which it was couched as "violent language." In Parliament a few months ago he spoke of it in a very different way. He is reported in Hansard as saying:

The Order-in-Council is termed a decision. I do not understand that term exactly. As I read it, and I read it pretty carefully, it can hardly be called a decision; it is simply an invitation to the Government of Manitoba to deal with that question, and to leave them to apply the remedy to the evil which has been created by their own legislation, an invitation I say, though I am sorry to say it is couched in most unfortunate language.

The "invitation" of a few months ago has now become a "command." Mr. Laurier leaves his hearers to infer that he would, if he had the power, do what is virtually the same thing as the Government have done, but he would do it in a different way. He would approach the Manitoba Government blindly and ask them in the sweetest terms to institute an investigation into the school question for the purpose of finding out whether or not they had treated the Roman Catholic minority fairly. The object of Mr. Laurier's polite request would be precisely the same as that of the present Government invitation. As the Manitobians say to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, "No coercion," they would be just as likely to reply to Mr. Laurier, "Fair words butter no parsnips. Federal interference is what you are both aiming at and we are determined not to tolerate Federal interference." The investigation about which Mr. Laurier talks so much is not wanted by the Manitobans. They say, "There has been investigation enough. A commission will not be able to find out anything that we do not know already. We have considered the whole matter and have come to our conclusion. It is nothing to us what the people of the other provinces think about what we have done, and it is only them that a commission of inquiry can enlighten." If the majority in Manitoba should make this reply to Mr. Laurier's request for an investigation, as they from present appearances certainly would, what action after this refusal and rebuff would Mr. Laurier take? Would he then drop the matter and leave the minority in Manitoba to settle with the majority in the best way they could? Everyone who has thought over the matter knows that no such course would be open to him. He would find it necessary to proceed as the constitution directs and submit the matter to Parliament, and he would be in precisely the same position with respect to the Manitoba school question as the present Government is in to-day.

It is to be observed that the Leader of the Opposition did not attempt to deny what his friend Mr. Tarte published in his paper a little while ago, which is that at Chicoutimi he "reiterated, amidst indescribable enthusiasm, his solemn engagement to re-establish the Catholic schools on his arrival to power."

All things considered, we have a notion that the earnest Liberals and the honest opponents of federal interference will not consider Mr. Laurier's performance in Morrisburg a "complete success."

A MALICIOUS ATTACK.

We are not surprised that our esteemed correspondent "British Columbia First" is indignant to see Mr. F. Barnard and the company which he represents ridiculed and abused. Mr. Barnard has worked hard to prevail upon British capitalists to invest some of their money in enterprises which have for their object the development of the mineral resources of this Province, and he deserves praise and not blame for having thus directed his energies. It is very easy indeed for a witling to attempt to throw discredit upon the best of enterprises. All that is required to do so with the appearance of success is impudence, ignorance and want of principle. A discreet person who has the welfare of the Province at heart would not dream of denouncing any company the object of which is to make available its mineral wealth, or of belittling any person who had been instrumental in the formation of such a company.

It must be admitted by the most sceptical and the most malicious that if the Lillooet-Fraser River-Cariboo Goldfields Company accomplishes to any considerable extent the object for which it was formed it will confer a very great benefit on the inhabitants of British Columbia. It goes without saying, then, that every one of them, no matter what his position may be, should do what in him lies to give it a helping hand. It is simply stupid and suicidal to endeavor to discredit it and to throw obstacles in the way of its doing its work.

A little inquiry would have shown that there are men connected with the company whom it would be the merest folly to suspect of being engaged in transactions of a questionable nature. To attempt to throw doubt on the integrity and the discernment of such men is simply absurd. If there were anything in the shape of proof that the insinuations against the good faith of the company and the sneers directed against some of the gentlemen connected with it were deserved, we would have nothing to say. But they have neither proof nor probability to justify them. They are evidently nothing more than the expressions of envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, and should therefore be treated with contempt by everyone who wishes well to British Columbia.

THE PROVINCIAL TAX.

We have heard some very bitter complaints with respect to the way in which the Provincial tax is collected. The language of the act is most unqualified and does not, we are sure, express the intentions of the men who enacted it. According to it every male person in the Province above eighteen years of age must pay this tax. If the law is interpreted literally the collector can collect the tax from every guest in our hotels, and from every traveller who visits the Province. Cases of very great hardship have been related to us. Surely the collector should have some instructions. He should not be at liberty to take every stranger in the city by the throat and compel him to fork out three dollars. There should be some qualification as to residence, something to prevent the collector from compelling persons to pay the tax who are not equitably bound to contribute to the Provincial Treasury. It is to be hoped that the Government will at the next session of the Legislature have the act altered in such a way that it cannot be made the means of inflicting hardship and injustice on strangers.

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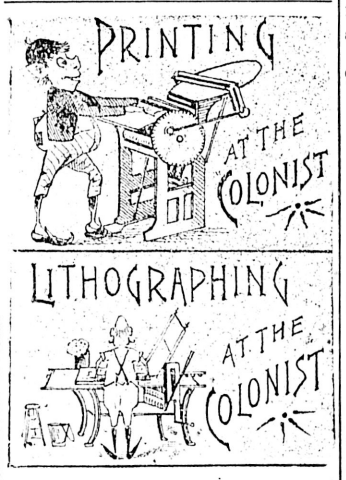

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Oct. 18—Real estate. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Oct. 19—Real Estate. G. Byrnes.

The most important day in the auction of Kenouf's furniture has arrived. The store was crowded all day yesterday from the time the sale commenced at 11 a.m. until its close at 5 p.m. But the most important lots were reserved for to-day; all the best furniture will be sold to day. For particulars see advertisement.

THE CITY.

THE final count in the Cowichan-Alberni election, completed yesterday, gives Mr. Huff a total of 253, and Mr. Halhed 177.

OVER thirty students were enrolled in the classes of the Y.M.C.A. night school at the organization meeting last night; the next meeting will be on Friday evening.

A BAZAAR will be held by the ladies of the Roman Catholic cathedral on the 23rd inst., one of the interesting novelties being a cutlass drill by young ladies in costume.

MR G. J. BURNETT has completed his arrangements for the Sir William Wallace society concert on the evening of the 25th inst. It promises to be a very fine entertainment.

A DRAWING will take place at Lombard's music store, Fort street, to-night for "World's masterpieces of modern painting" the proceeds being in aid of the Young Ladies' Institute.

A MEETING of the Single Tax Club is to be held this evening in the Temperance hall, Pandora street. The meeting will be addressed by several of the leading members of the movement and open discussion is invited.

MANY Victorians who remember with pleasure the visit of the French man-of-war. Duguay-Trouin, to this port last year, will be happy to hear that her Capitaine de vaisseau Courjolles, was on October 1, promoted to the rank of vice-admiral.

YESTERDAY morning's Rosalie carried to the Sound among her passengers Capt. Patrick Martin and his bride (nee Bradshaw), both of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Nicolaye at St. Andrew's cathedral on Monday evening last, in the presence of a numerous company of friends. Miss Woddall and Miss Keefe supported the bride, while the groom was attended by his brother skipper, Capt. W. H. Whittey.

THE good reports of improvement in the condition of the woman Georgie Douglass, who was shot several days ago, continue to lead the police to believe that she will be able to attend at the police court and tell her story before the close of the present month. The case comes before Magistrate Macrae on Friday when the taking of testimony for the prosecution will probably be opened. It is rumored that Farrell's contention that he didn't know the revolver was loaded, will be disproved by testimony of his having himself placed a cartridge in each and every chamber.

THREE interesting cases, or rather one, for the same point is at issue in all, were opened in the city police court yesterday, when G. W. Ryan, W. Nesbitt and E. Rambase were charged on the information of Collector Carter with refusing to pay the provincial revenue tax. The trio were represented by counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease, and set up the defence that the act under which the collection was proposed to be made was unconstitutional as interfering with trade and commerce—a matter purely of Dominion legislation—and as imposing a direct tax, not for provincial, but for municipal purposes. The injunction against Ryan was dismissed on the insufficiency of the evidence produced; the other cases stand adjourned for one week.

THE young men of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening successfully inaugurated their season's social events with a largely attended concert. The programme was varied and at times very amusing. It opened with a duet by Messrs. Fisher and Burnette, and following this was a song by A. Hood; a recitation by W. Allan; a song by Mr. Mitchell; a tableau, "Revolution" (the coming man and woman); recitation, J H. Bole; guessing competition; song by J. G Brown; "yarn" by M. Egan; song by F. Sehl; a selection by Schneider's band. Some half a dozen young men posed as "living pictures" behind canvas, and it was the work of the ladies of the audience to write down their names as they stood the shadowy inspection. The band, well known for its Beacon Hill and Esquimalt appearances, was harmony personified.

REV. DR CAMPBELL at the close of the morning service on Sunday last made the following statement which shows commendable care for the health of the community: "Two weeks ago, as you know, one of our children took slightly ill of scarlatina, and during that time I conscientiously confined myself almost entirely to our home, refraining from holding services here or elsewhere; yet a reflection is cast on myself and on this congregation by its being industriously circulated throughout the city, that I have been carrying on my pastoral and ministerial work, notwithstanding sickness at home. Although the child is almost convalescent, and has an isolated compartment, a room set apart for himself and his nurse, I have taken rooms down town, so as if possible, to remove all grounds of complaint even from those who have been speaking at random. I am assured by the city health officer, whom I have consulted, that being away from home I am at perfect liberty to carry on my work in the city, which I accordingly intend to do, but which I certainly would not do unless I was convinced that my conduct is thoroughly legitimate and absolutely free from all possibility of risk to others."

POOR sport is reported from Sooke lake by a party of four well known young men who have been camped there for a week hardly getting enough fish for their own consumption.

AT the residence of Mr. Theodore Lubbe, Quadra street, last evening, Rev. Canon Beanlands performed the interesting ceremony uniting as man as wife Friedrich Maximilian Baron von Kettler, second son of Maximilian Baron von Kettler, of Heyrsdorf, Prussia, and Maria Eliza, daughter of the late Isaac Pendry, of London, England. The wedding celebration was witnessed only by a select company of friends of the contracting parties, of whom Mr. Carl Lowenberg, consul of the German empire, acted as best man, the bride being supported by Miss Dunlevy and Mr. Lubbe giving her away. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their Victoria friends, the Baron and his bride took the City of Kingston en route to California, where the golden honeymoon will be spent.

A VERY pleasant reception was given last night to Rev. J. H. Sweet, the new rector of St. James', and Mrs. Sweet, by the congregation of the church. The Bishop of Columbia at the beginning of the proceedings made a happy little speech of welcome and was followed by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. Canon Paddon. Rev. Mr. Sweet, who was greatly pleased that so large a number of the congregation had gathered to welcome him, spoke hopefully of the good that would result from the co-operation between himself and the people of his parish. Then after the rector and Mrs. Sweet had mingled with the congregation and been personally introduced to the ladies and gentlemen present, refreshments were served and music followed. Mrs. Jay sang "Dreams," Miss Arrowsmith sang the "Angels' Serenade" (with violin obligato by Miss Angus, Mr. Jay sang the "King's Champion." There was a piano duet by Messrs. Russell and Middleton, Songs of Nokomis (Wollenhaupt); and "All in a Garden Fair," was sung by Mr. S. Y. Wootton.

THE steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived from the North, via Vancouver, last evening, brought additional particulars of the shooting of surveyor D. Corrigan, whose body they carried from China Hat, the scene of the tragedy, to Vancouver, where his widow and family reside and where the interment is to take place to-day. The accident occurred at Swindle island while Mr. Corrigan was deer hunting, his gun being discharged prematurely and the load of buckshot entering his right fore-arm. Had there been a medical man within reach it is quite possible that fatal consequences might have been avoided; as it was, weakened by the continued drain of blood and without proper attention, the unfortunate man expired from his injuries the day after they were received. The Boscowitz brought as cargo upwards of 7,000 cases of salmon, of which 4,600 cases were for Victoria and the remainder for transcontinental shipment over the C.P.R. The Boscowitz confirms the news brought by the Danube of the picking up of the tug Portland by Port Simpson Indians at a point 40 miles distant from the place of her abandonment; the steamer is but little damaged, and will receive all necessary repairs at Port Simpson, where she is now being overhauled.

FRATERNAL visits from Edward Oliver, supreme president and grand secretary of the order, and from A. W. J. Gibbs, brigadier-general in the uniform rank of the order, were features of the regular entertainment by the Sons and Daughters of St. George last evening, which was much enjoyed. The first named addressed the meeting briefly. He said he had come direct from Chicago and is going to San Francisco. Mr. Gibbs is accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs, and leaves here for Butte. Beside being brigadier-general of the order he is travelling correspondent for the Alameda Daily Argus, and is also a representative of the Criterion. Mr. Gibbs gave last evening a lecture with stereopticon views of scenes in California and along the Northern and Southern Pacific railroads, of which he spoke in warm praise. One sketch was of the immense building now under construction for the San Francisco Call, of whose editor, Mr. Charles M. Shortridge, he gave a personal sketch, tracing his early life and his work down to the present time. Following Mr. Gibbs' lecture were a selection by Mr. Andrews; song by Mr. Hodge; comic song, Mr. Dooley; song, Mr. Pike, and song, Mr. Channing. A dance concluded the evening's exceedingly pleasant entertainment, the Bantly family orchestra furnishing the music.

"It's safe to say that a basketful of finger rings are lost at the seashore every season," said a habitue of the Atlantic coast summer resorts recently. "Many bathers never think to remove their rings before taking a plunge in the surf, and when they come out not a few find that the rings have slipped off in the water. Of course they are irrevocably lost in the sands. If the beach at Atlantic City, for instance, could be threshed out or sifted it would yield a gold mine, not to mention a valuable store of precious stones of every kind."

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INLAND OR OPEN WATER?

British Columbians Dispute the Right of Americans to Fish in Hecate Channel.

Illegal Trading With the Indians Also Charged—How the Case Stands.

Upon the definition of the frequently quoted term "inland waters" hangs a matter of great importance to British Columbians, and especially to those residents of this province who have during very recent years developed the halibut industry to its present gratifying proportions. Whether Hecate Strait is or is not "open water," and therefore the legitimate field for the operation of fishing boats from Puget Sound—that is the question to the solution of which the authorities at Ottawa are now giving their attention, while Western business men await the outcome with anxious interest.

To British Columbians belongs the credit of having first realized the possibilities of the halibut fisheries, the Eastern markets eagerly accepting many tons of this fine food as soon as they had been convinced as to its entirely satisfactory condition for the table after crossing the continent in ice.

From the experimental stage, the industry quickly developed large proportions, and more than one steamer, with a suitable fleet of small boats, soon found profitable employment about the banks to the north of Vancouver island.

Then the Americans saw the opportunity that they themselves had failed to discover, and instead of casting about for new banks in water open to them beyond possibility of dispute, sent their boats also into Hecate strait, the channel separating Goschen island, of the Queen Charlotte group, from the British Columbia mainland.

There they have been constantly employed for weeks and months past—the subject of numerous complaints to the authorities here and of endless vexation to the British Columbia exporters and fishermen.

Not only are they trespassing according to the Canadian contention, says Collector Milne, for Hecate strait seems just as much inland water as Puget Sound, but of late they have, according to information received from more than one reliable source, directly violated the customs laws by calling at Rose spit, Graham island and other places, and there disposing of full cargoes of flour and general merchandise to the Indians, greatly to the detriment of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s trade and also of the customs revenue.

By so doing they have of course made double profits, where only the legitimate margin from the fisheries rewarded the pioneers of the industry. The Canadian authorities have now decided that the thing must be stopped. They are only awaiting confirmation from Ottawa of their contention that Hecate strait is inland water, in order to proceed with the eviction of the Puget Sound fishing fleet.

POTTS—WITHROW.

Mr. A. S. Potts and Miss Withrow Married Yesterday by the Rector of St. John's.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Percival Jenns united in marriage Mr. Alexander Stewart Potts, eldest son of Surgeon-Major George J. Potts, M R.C.S, Toronto, and Miss Gertrude Hause Withrow, the youngest daughter of Mr. David Withrow. The wedding ceremony took place at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 13 Stanley avenue, members of the family only being present. Afterwards a largely attended reception was held, at which the bride and groom were kept busy receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends for their future welfare and happiness. There was more than the usual array of beautiful wedding presents from the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Potts. The newly married couple left on the Kingston later in the evening for the Sound and will spend their honeymoon visiting Tacoma, Seattle and Portland. At the wharf a large contingent of friends were gathered to say goodbye and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Potts a happy and prosperous voyage, not only across the Straits but in the journey through life which they have so pleasantly and auspiciously begun.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Mrs Otto Buckholtz Completes the First Behring Sea Expedition Made by a Woman.

Mrs. Otto Buckholtz, wife of the popular skipper of the schooner Kate, is the first lady who has ever seen a Behring sea sealing expedition from beginning to end, and if looks are any indication, life aboard a sealer is not so much to complain of. Mrs. Buckholtz arrived home on her husband's schooner yesterday afternoon, and though glad to see friends again, by no means regretted her experience of the voyage, which had had many attractions. Before the Kate sailed from here on the 24th of June last, Captain Buckholtz expended a considerable sum in making the schooner comfortable, and the vessel consequently is a cosy little home. The Kate got 874 skins in the sea, but has no further news to report. A short time before her arrival the Aurora, Captain Harold, with a Behring sea catch of 713 seals, got in, leaving the following schooners still to return: Mascot, Teresa, Oscar & Hattie, Favorite, San Jose, Fawn, South Bend, Beatrice and Enterprise.

There seems to be a general feeling among mariners that the time has come for Victoria to demand a new light at the harbor entrance, the present one being not sufficiently characteristic or prominently displayed to render it valuable in making the channel. Until recently a fixed white light was displayed; recently this was replaced by a revolving flash, but the new one is pronounced little better than the old. Even for navigators most familiar with the locality it is often difficult to locate the Victoria light. They say it should be given a much greater elevation and should be more distinctive.

Last evening and early yesterday morning the steamships Walla Walla and City of Puebla were in port, the former on her northern trip and the latter bound south. The Walla Walla carried for all ports 100 passengers and 105 tons of freight for Victoria. The saloon passengers ticketed for the voyage to San Francisco on the City of Puebla were: Mrs. John Jervin, Mrs. Tristed, W. H. Mann, W. Marvin, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs E J. Harris, Miss B Wollmeier, Geo. F. Waites, J. B. Procter, A. Jervis and D. Williams.

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" Walla Walla..... " " "
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mattleby desire to extend their hearty thanks to curious friends who attended the funeral of their daughter, and hope their curiosity was fully satisfied.

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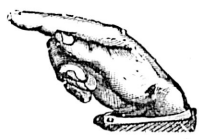

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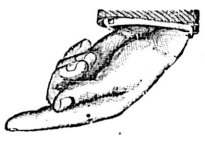

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Animals and Mankind.

Uncle Peter was taking some of his numerous nephews and nieces to the zoo last Saturday afternoon when little Dicky Albright asked him whether the animals must not get tired of being visited and stared at by thousands and thousands of people every week, every month and every year. The idea was new to Uncle Peter, but it seems likely enough. And especially must the ani-

mals get tired of the stupid people who don't know their names, and who try to feed them with chocolate creams, and who are discontented unless the animal is right in front of his cage just when they happen to be passing by, and above all they must get tired, not to say angry, with the people who tease them. It might be a good thing if once a year these stupid people changed places with the animals. The people would then occupy the cages, and the beasts would come in their Sunday best, with walking sticks and eyeglasses, and have a good time. Uncle Peter happened to mention this idea to his friend, Mr. Howard Fletcher, and the next day Mr. Fletcher sent him this funny drawing. Mr. Fletcher has not, you see, shown the people in their cages. I expect he found the subject too sad.—New Budget.

Pet Dogs For Girls.

Girls like pretty dogs, intelligent dogs, and many girls also prefer a big dog, one who can be a protector should occasion require it. A dog fancier to whom the question of selection was referred says: "Mastiffs have uncertain tempers and should never be taken as pets where there are young children. They are often so jealous that they will attack their friends as savagely as they would an enemy. Collies are faithful, but are hard to keep in cities. Retrievers are not, as a rule, good natured. St. Bernards and Newfoundlands are trustworthy, but they are too large for house dogs. Perhaps the best large dog for cities is the Irish setter."

As to little dogs, who does not love terriers of all kinds? Every hair bristles with intelligence, but terriers are mischievous rascals and will worry clothing, furniture covers, etc., in their anxiety to show what clever ratters they are.

All long haired dogs must be carefully tended, washed, brushed and combed regularly if you would keep them in good condition and their coats glossy. A veterinary surgeon says, "One bath a week is sufficient, but brushing and combing should be done every day."

It is very nice to be able to boast of owning a prize dog or one which is thoroughbred, but as a matter of fact mongrels are far more intelligent and affectionate. Showmen always select mongrels for trick dogs.

A dog lover says: "Give me a common dog, an ugly dog for a pet, one whom no one else will have. He will be so grateful to me for taking care of him that he would die in my defense."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Comic Combinations.

This is a game which can be made a source of considerable amusement by a party of young people who have some skill, however slight, in drawing. It is not known under any special name, and is played in the following way: Those engaged in it sit around a table, and each is supplied with a piece of writing paper, folded into three parts, and a lead pencil. In the first place each sketches a head and neck—that of a man or woman or of some inferior animal, taking care that his neighbor does not see what he has done, then each refolds the paper so as to hide his or her sketch, but leaves indications of where the neck is on the blank part of the paper, which is folded over it. The papers then change hands all around, and each proceeds to sketch a body for the head he has not seen. When this has been accomplished the papers are again refolded as before; another change takes place and all proceed to supply legs to the bodies they have not seen, just as before they supplied bodies for the heads they had not seen. When all this has been done, another change of papers takes place, and then each writes the name supposed to belong to the figure thus curiously compounded, and the result is usually bursts of laughter at the address or the absurdity of the combinations.

Midsummer Night's Dream.

Tommy Ten Year—Children, children, I had an elegant dream last night.

Chorus—What? What?

Tommy Ten Year—I dreamed I dropped into a bucket of ice cream and had to eat my way out.

Chorus (smacking)—Whew!—Boston Standard.

The Trouble With Him.

"Rising nicely, ain't he, mamma?"

"Jimmy, what on earth have you been doing with Fido?"

"He's just e't three yeast cakes and drunk a pan of sour milk."—Chicago Record.

A Story With a Moral.

Speaking of the people who come in late into the movements of reform and take on the air of the early martyrs reminds a critic of the woman's movement of the story of a fisherman down in Gloucester. He had a little fishing smack and was in the habit of going out in the harbor to catch a few fish. Coming in one morning when there was a dense fog, all at once the fog lifted, and he found he was sailing directly into an East Indiaman, a large vessel, lying at anchor. However, he got astern of her and cried out:

"Ship, ahoy!"

"Aye, aye, sir," said the captain of the great East Indiaman.

"What ship is that?"

"The Albatross."

"Where from?"

"From Calcutta, bound for Boston."

"How long have you been out?"

"One hundred and ten days. Who are you?"

"The Lucy, from Gloucester."

"How long have you been out?"

"All night."

Well, now, when these all night people undertake to discuss this question you would think they had been out 110 days.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Color Line Obliterated.

The Chicago Women's club, which distinguished itself last winter by having internal dissension on the admission of Mrs. Fannie Berrier Williams, a colored applicant for membership, has at last placed itself on record as being in sympathy with the spirit of the fifteenth amendment.

The progressive members of the club have amended the constitution, and the club as a whole has accepted the amendments. The clause which it was feared might cause a controversy was passed without comment. It declares qualifications for membership to be character, intelligence and the reciprocal advantages to the club and the individual, without regard to race, color, religion or politics, and it was carried, consequently by the concluding ballot. By virtue of this final decision on the color line the supporters of Mrs. Fannie Berrier Williams say there is no reason why her name may not be proposed for readmission this autumn.—Exchange.

Miss Mary W. Wells.

Miss Mary W. Wells, a graduate of Wyoming (N. Y.) seminary, has been superintendent of the deaconess home in Baltimore for nearly two years past. Recently she was transferred to the superintendency of the Jane Abraham deaconess home of Portland, Or. Miss Wells was a teacher for some time in Iowa Wesleyan university, afterward preceptress in Napa Collegiate institute, California. Returning to Iowa she took a course of study in medicine and was admitted to the Iowa Pharmaceutical association. The care of her aged mother in Knoxville, Ia., confined her to home work, where she was selected as Sunday school superintendent, and served with great acceptability. When relieved from home cares, she entered the Lucy Webb Hayes Training school in Washington, where she graduated with honor.

Want the Law Rescinded.

Women are not allowed to form political societies in Germany, and as the police have the power of determining what a political society is they may at any moment dissolve a woman's organization on that plea. At the next session of the reichstag Baroness von Gizycki hopes to present a petition praying that the law be rescinded, and over 10,000 signatures of women have already been received. In the meantime all suffrage work must be effected by personal influence, and the baroness is doing all she can by lecturing and writing to awaken interest in the question. She and Frau Caver are editing a new woman's paper, Die Frauenbewegung.—Berlin Letter.

Like a Bag of Feathers.

Ex-Governor Long has well said that the argument against woman suffrage is like a bag of feathers. You may pummel it all day, and it remains a bag of feathers still. There is no solidity in it, yet you can make no impression upon it. The method of argument used by the average opponent of equal rights, he says, is identical with that of James II as described by Macaulay. It was the habit of King James, he says, to make some entirely unfounded assertion, and after his councilors had respectfully demonstrated that it was not true to assert it again in exactly the same words. It is no wonder that a monarch so impervious to reason had finally to be dethroned.

Mrs. S. R. Krom.

Mrs. S. R. Krom of Plainfield, N. J., who has been active in the movement for school suffrage for women, rendered a valuable service last year by compiling careful statistics of the number of women voting at school elections and serving on school boards in each county of New Jersey. She thinks equal suffrage would "raise the moral tone of the whole country, especially as regards the liquor traffic and the prevention of the regulation of vice." The Newark Daily Advertiser recalls in this connection that it was owing entirely to the untiring efforts of the women of New Jersey that the age of protection for girls was raised from 10 to 15 years.

Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne.

Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne not long since published in a magazine a weird sketch which resembles her grandfather's style much more than does the work of either of Nathaniel Hawthorne's children. Miss Hawthorne is the eldest daughter of "that dear little boy," Julian, of whom Sophia Hawthorne wrote so lovingly to her mother. All the seven children thus "once removed" from the great novelist are very comely. Hildegarde has been a second mother to those other children of whom her father once said that they made his home when they were little "The House of Seven Gabbles."

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THE COURTS.

An Important Judgment on a Point of Practice Under Order XIV.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Drake delivered judgment in chambers on an application in the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., v. Thain, which settles an important point of practice. The text of the judgment is as follows:

"Mr. Barnard applies for judgment under order XIV. Writ is endorsed for principal and interest due on a covenant in a mortgage dated June 12, 1891, and claims a sum certain for such principal and interest at the date of the writ; the plaintiffs further claim interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the principal sum from the date of the writ until judgment.

"Mr. Duff for the defendant contends that this latter endorsement cannot be made on a writ which is claimed as a specially endorsed writ, and cites Sheba Gold Mining Company, Ltd, v. Trubshawe, 1892, 1 Q B., 674, and Gold Ores Reduction Company, Ltd., v. Parr, 1892, 2 Q B., 14. Both these cases decide that interest cannot be claimed on a specially endorsed writ unless it is shown on the endorsement that the interest is due under a statute or by contract.

"The first case was the judgment of five judges delivered by the Chief Justice, Lord Coleridge, who says two things are necessary in a special endorsement, 1st, that the interest claimed is due by contract; 2nd, that a definite sum has to be claimed, for it is important that a man who is proceeded against should know exactly how much he has to pay and not be called upon to take the risks of calculation.

"Here the first requisite is sufficiently shown, the second is not.

"The case of the Sheba Gold Mining Company, Limited, v. Trubshawe, was subsequently approved by the Court of Appeal in Wilks v. Wood, 1892, 1 Q B, p. 684, and is a binding authority on me.

"I may point out that a clear distinction is drawn between this case and one arising under the bills of exchange code where the statute gives interest up to judgment as damages, and in such a case an endorsement similar to the present one has been held not improper on a specially endorsed writ; see London and Universal Bank v. Clancarty, 1892, 1 Q B. 689.

"I therefore dismiss the summons with costs to the defendant."

Mr. G. H. Barnard for plaintiffs; Mr. L P. Duff for defendant.

"THE TREASURY OF GOD."

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 8th or 9th inst, I read under the heading of "Union is Strength," a paper that had been read at a meeting of the Council of Women on the Society of the Treasury of God, with a view of starting the same in Victoria. A great deal of interest has been created by this paper and many persons, myself included, would like to know something definite as to the organization of this society, and how the principle it advocates, which is an excellent one, can be put into every day practice.

I hope, therefore, that through the medium which your paper offers the organizers of this scheme may furnish further details and information concerning its rules.

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se22 City Engineer.

THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17-2m

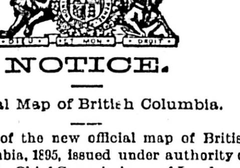
THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Catherine Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,237, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Warspite Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th au17-2m

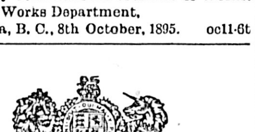


NOTICE.

Official Map of British Columbia.

Copies of the new official map of British Columbia, 1895, issued under authority of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned by booksellers, stationers and others who may desire to place them for sale in their establishments, upon payment at the rate of $6 per dozen.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th October, 1895. oc11-6t



"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,' AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Notice is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895. to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year, 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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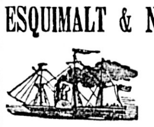

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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Sealed Tenders will be received for Laundry Work for the above institution from 1st November, 1895, to 30th June 1896. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 26th October, 1895.

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WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se21-20t

The New Official Map Of British Columbia

Issued by the Government, size 4x4½ feet; Price $1. Also "The Kootenay Mines," a sketch of their Progress and Condition, to-day, edited by Chas. St. Barbe. Price 25 cents.

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"	Lake Superior	Nov	6
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"	Labrador	Nov	2

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"	Umbria	Nov	2
American Line	Paris	Oct	30
"	St. Louis	Nov	6
White Star Line	Teutonic	Oct	30
"	Britannic	Nov	6
Red Star Line	Westernland	Oct	30
"	Noordland	Nov	6
North Ger. Lloyd	Trave	Nov	2
"	Lahn	Nov	5
Anchor Line	Furnessia	Oct	26
"	Circassia	Nov	2
Allan State Line	California	Oct	26
"	Nebraska	Nov	9

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C.P.R. Ticket Office.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria, B.C.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

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Tuesdays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.

Wednesdays—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.

Thursdays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.

Fridays—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria oc11

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.

TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations.	M'l fr Vic.	North Bound—Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily	North Bound—Read Down: No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	M'l fr Wel.	South Bound—Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	South Bound—Read Up: No. 3 Pass. Sat. & Sun.
Victoria		De. 8.00 am	De. 4 50 pm	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 4.55	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 5.03	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
Stewart's	5	" 8.17	" 5.06	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
Parson's Bridge	6	" 8.20	" 5.09	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
Langford	8	" 8.27	" 5.15	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
Goldstream	11	" 8.37	" 5.24	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
Summit Siding	20	" 9.05	" 5.52	58	" 11.15	" .30
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.30	" 6.14	50	" 10.50	" .10
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.40	" 6.22	47	" 10.40	" .02
McPherson's	35	" 9.55	" 6.31	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
Koksilah	38	" 10.05	" 6.38	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
Duncan's	40	" 10.10	" 6.42	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
Somenos	43	" 10.20	" 6.49	35	" 10.00	" .35
Westholme	47	" 10.27	" 6.58	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
Chemainus	52	" 10.42	" 7.08	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.00	" 7.26	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
Oyster Bay	62	" 11.09	" 7.35	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
Nanaimo	73	" 11.40	" 8.08	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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CHAPTER XIV.

What was to be done? That was the question, and a terrible question it was. Behind us we had the inhospitable country, dark and dreary, the night wind sweeping over it. In front, where the lights twinkled and the smoke of the town went up, we were like to meet with a savage reception. And it was no time for weighing alternatives. The choice had to be made—made in a moment. I marvel to this day at the quickness with which I made it for good or ill.

"We must get into the town!" I cried imperatively, "and before the alarm is given. It is hopeless to fly, Master Bertie, and we cannot spend another night in the fields. Quick, madam!" I continued to the duchess as she came up. I did not wait to hear his opinion, for I saw he was stunned by the catastrophe. "We have hurt one of the town guard through a mistake. We must get through the gate before it is discovered!"

I seized her rein and flogged up her horse and gave her no time to ask questions, but urged on the party at a hard gallop until the gate was reached. The attempt, I knew, was desperate, for the two men who had escaped had ridden straight for the town, but I saw no other resource, and it seemed to me to be better to surrender peaceably, if that were possible, than to expose the women to another night of such cold and hunger as the last. And fortune so far favored us that when we reached the gate it was open. Probably the patrol having ridden through to get help, no one had thought fit to close it, and, no one withstanding us, we spurred our sobbing horses under the archway and entered the street.

It was a curious entry, and a curious scene we came upon. I remember now how strange it all looked. The houses, leaning forward in a dozen quaint forms, clear cut against the pale evening sky, caused a darkness as of a cavern in the narrow street below. Here and there in the midst of this darkness hung a lantern, which, making the gloom away from it seem deeper, lit up the things about it, throwing into flaring prominence some barred window with a scared face peering from it, some corner with a puddle, a slinking dog, a broken flight of steps. Just within the gate stood a brazier full of glowing coal, and beside it a halbert rested against the wall. I divined that the watchman had run into the town with the riders, and I drew rein in doubt, listening and looking. I think if we had ridden straight on then all might have been well, or at least we might have been allowed to give ourselves up.

But we hesitated a moment and were lost. No doubt, though we saw but one there were a score of people watching us, who took us for four men, Master Bertie and I being in front, and these, judging from the boldness of our entry that there were more behind, concluded that this was a foray upon the town. At any rate, they took instant advantage of our pause. With a swift whir an iron pot came hurtling past me, and missing the duchess by a hand's breadth went clanking under the gatehouse. That served for a signal. In a moment an alarm of hostile cries rose all round us. An arrow whizzed between my horse's feet. Half a dozen odd missiles, snatched up by hasty hands, came raining in on us out of the gloom. The town seemed to be rising as one man. A bell began to ring, and a hundred yards in front, where the street branched off to right and left, the way seemed suddenly alive from wall to wall with lights and voices and brandished arms, the gleam of steel and the babel of a furious crowd—a crowd making down toward us with a purpose we needed no German to interpret.

It was a horrible moment, the more horrible that I had not expected this fury and was unnerved as well as taken aback by it. Remembering that I had brought my companions here, and that two were women, one was a child, I quailed. How could I protect them? There was no mistaking the stern meaning of those cries, of that rage so much surpassing anything I had feared. Though I did not know that the man we had struck down was a bridegroom, and that there were those in the crowd in whose ears the young wife's piercing scream still rang, I yet quailed before their yells and curses.

As I glanced round for a place of refuge my eyes lit on an open doorway close to me, and close also to the brazier and halbert. It was a low stone doorway, beetle browed, with a coat of arms carved over it. I saw in an instant that it must lead to the tower above us—the gatehouse—and I sprang from my horse, a fresh yell from the houses hailing the act. I saw that, if we were to gain a moment for parleying, we must take refuge there. I do not know how I did it, but somehow I made myself understood by the others and got the women off their horses and dragged Mistress Anne inside, where at once we both fell in the darkness over the lower steps of a spiral staircase. This hindered the duchess, who was following, and I heard a scuffle taking place behind us. But in that confined space—the staircase was very narrow—I could give no help. I could only stumble upward, dragging the fainting girl after me, until we emerged through an open doorway at the top into a room. What kind of room I did not notice then, only that it was empty. Notice! It was no time for taking notice. The bell was clanging louder and louder outside. The mob were yelling like hounds in sight of their quarry. The shouts, the confused cries and threats and questions deafened me. I turned to learn what was happening behind me. The other two had not come up.

I felt my way down again, one hand on the central pillar, my shoulder against the outside wall. The stair foot was faintly lit by the glow from outside, and on the bottom step I came on some one, hurt or dead, just a dark mass at my feet. It was Master Bertie. I gave a cry and leaped over his body. The duchess, brave wife, was standing before him, the halbert which she had snatched up presented at the doorway, and the howling mob outside.

Fortunately the crowd had not yet learned how few we were, nor saw, I think, that it was but a woman who confronted them. To rush into the low doorway and storm the narrow winding staircase in the face of unknown numbers was a task from which the bravest veterans might have flinched, and the townsfolk, furious as they were, hung back. I took advantage of the pause. I grasped the halbert myself and pushed the duchess back. "Drag him up!" I muttered. "If you cannot manage it, call Anne!"

But grief and hard necessity gave her strength, and despite the noise in front of me I heard her toil panting up with her burden. When I judged she had reached the room above, I, too, turned and ran up after her, posting myself in the last angle just below the room. There I was sheltered from missiles by the turn in the staircase and was further protected by the darkness. Now I could hold the way with little risk, for only one could come up at a time, and he would be a brave man who should storm the stairs in my teeth.

All this, I remember, was done in a kind of desperate frenzy in haste and confusion, with no plan or final purpose, but simply out of the instinct of self preservation, which led me to do, from moment to moment, what I could to save our lives. I did not know whether there was another staircase to the tower, nor whether there were enemies above us, whether indeed enemies might not swarm in on us from a dozen entrances. I had no time to think of more than just this—that my staircase, of which I did know, must be held.

I think I had stood there about a minute, breathing hard and listening to the din outside, which came to my ears a little softened by the thick walls round me—so much softened, at least, that I could hear my heart beating in the midst of it—when the duchess came back to the door above. I could see her, there being a certain amount of light in the room behind her, but she could not see me. "What can I do?" she asked softly.

I answered by a question. "Is he alive?" I muttered.

"Yes, but hurt," she answered, struggling with a sob, with a fluttering of the woman's heart she had repressed so bravely. "Much hurt, I fear! Oh, why, why did we come here?"

She did not mean it as a reproach, but I took it as one and braced myself more firmly to meet this crisis—to save her at least if it should be any way possible. When she asked again, "Can I do anything?" I bade her take my pike and stand where I was for a moment. Since no enemy had yet made his appearance above the strength of our position seemed to hold out some hope, and it was the more essential that I should understand it and know exactly what our chances were.

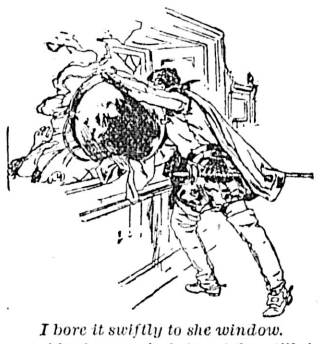
I sprang up the stairs into the room and looked round, my eyes seeming to take in everything at once. It was a big bare room, with signs of habitation only in one corner. On the side toward the town was a long, low window, through which—a score of the diamond panes were broken already—the flare of the besiegers' torches fell luridly on the walls and vaulted roof. By the dull embers of a wood fire, over which hung a huge black pot, Master Bertie was lying on the boards, breathing loudly and painfully, his head pillowed on the duchess' kerchief. Beside him sat Mistress Anne, her face hidden, the child wailing in her lap.

A glance round assured me that there was no other staircase, and that on the side toward the country the wall was pierced with no window bigger than a loophole or an arrow slit, with no opening which even a boy could enter. For the present, therefore, unless the top of the tower should be escaladed from the adjacent houses—and I could do nothing to provide against that—we had nothing to fear except from the staircase and the window I have mentioned. Every moment, however, a missile or a shot crashed through the latter, adding the shiver of falling glass to the general din. No wonder the child wailed and the girl sank over it in abject terror. Those savage yells might well make a woman blanch. They carried more fear and dread to my heart than did the real danger of our position, desperate as it was.

And yet it was so desperate that for a moment I leaned against the wall dazed and hopeless, listening to the infernal tumult without and within. Had Bertie been by my side to share the responsibility and join in the risk, I could have borne it better. I might have felt then some of the joy of battle and the stern pleasure of the one matched against the many. But I was alone. How was I to save these women and that poor child from the yelling crew outside? How indeed? I did not know the enemy's language; I could not communicate with him, could not explain, could not even cry for quarter for the women.

A stone which glanced from one of the mullions and grazed my shoulder roused me from this fit of cowardice, which, I trust and believe, had lasted for a few seconds only. At the same moment an unusual volley of missiles tore through the window as if discharged at a given signal. We were under cover, and they did us no harm, rolling for the most part noisily about the floor. But when the storm ceased and a calm as sudden followed I heard a dull, regular sound close to the window—a thud! thud! thud!—and on the instant divined the plan and the danger. My courage came back, and with it my wits. I remembered an old tale I had heard, and dropping my sword where I stood I flew to the hearth and unhooked the great pot. It was heavy, half full of something—broth most likely, but I recked nothing of that. I bore it swiftly to the window, and just as the foremost man on the ladder had driven in the lead work before him with his ax flung the whole of the contents—they were not scalding, but they were very hot—in his face. The fellow shrieked loudly, and blinded and taken by surprise lost his hold and fell against his supporter, and both tumbled down again more quickly than they had come up.

Sternly triumphant, I poised the great pot itself in my hands, thinking to fling it down upon the sea of savage upturned faces, of which I had a brief view, as the torches flared now on one, now on another. But prudence prevailed. If no



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more blood were shed, it might still be possible to get some terms. I laid the pot down by the side of the window as a weapon to be used only in the last resort.

Meanwhile the duchess, posted in the dark, had heard the noise of the window being driven in and cried out pitifully to know what it was. "Stand firm!" I shouted loudly. "Stand firm. We are safe as yet!"

Even the uproar without seemed to abate a little as the first fury of the mob died down. Probably their leaders were concerting fresh action. I went and knelt beside Master Bertie and made a thorough examination of his wound. He had received a nasty blow on the back of the head, from which the blood was still oozing, and he was insensible. His face looked very long and thin and deathlike; but, so far as I could ascertain, the bones were uninjured, and he was now breathing more quietly. "I think he will recover," I said, easing his clothes.

Anne was crouching on the other side of him. As she did not answer, I looked up at her. Her lips were moving, but the only word I caught was "Clarence!" I did not wonder she was distraught. I had work enough to keep my own wits. But I wanted her help, and I repeated loudly, "Anne, Anne!" trying to rouse her.

She looked past me, shuddering. "Heaven forgive you!" she muttered. "You have brought me to this! And now I must die! I must die here! In the net they have set for others is their own foot taken!"

She was quite beside herself with terror. I saw that she was not addressing me, and I had not time to make sense of her wanderings. I left her and went out to speak to the duchess. Poor woman! Even her brave spirit was giving way. I felt her cold hands tremble as I took the halbert from her. "Go into the room awhile," I said softly. "He is not seriously hurt, I am sure. I will guard this. If any one appears at the window, scream."

She went gladly, and I took her place, having now to do double duty. I had been there a few minutes only, listening, with my soul in my ears, to detect the first signs of attack, either below me or in the room behind, when I distinguished a strange rustling sound on the staircase. It appeared to come from a point a good deal below me, and probably whoever made it was just within the doorway. I peered into the gloom, but could see no one as yet. "Stand!" I cried in a tone of warning. "Who is that?"

The sound ceased abruptly, but it left me uneasy. Could they be going to blow us up with gunpowder? No! I did not think so. They would not care to ruin the gateway for the sake of capturing so small a party. And the tower was strong. It would not be easy to blow it up.

Yet in a short time the noise began again, and my fears returned with it. "Stand!" I cried savagely, "or take care of yourself!"

The answer was a flash of bright light, which for a second showed the rough stone walls winding away at my feet, a stunning report and the pattering down of half a dozen slugs from the roof. I laughed, my first start over. "You will have to come a little higher up!" I cried tauntingly as I smelled the fumes. My eyes had become so accustomed to the darkness that I felt sure I should detect an assailant, however warily he might make his approach, and my halbert was seven feet long, so that I could reach as far as I could see. I had had time, too, to grow cool.

After this there was comparative quiet for another space. Every now and then a stone, or, more rarely, the ball of an arquebus, would come whizzing into the room above. But I did not fear this. It was easy to keep under cover. And their shouting no longer startled me. I began to see a glimpse of hope. It was plain that the townsfolk were puzzled how to come at us without suffering great loss. They were unaware of our numbers, and, as it proved, believed that we had three uninjured men at least. The staircase was impracticable as a point of assault, and the window, being only three feet in height and 20 from the ground, was not much better, if defended, as they expected it would be, by a couple of desperate swordsmen.

I was not much astonished, therefore, when the rustling sound, beginning again at the foot of the staircase, came this time to no more formidable issue than a hail in Spanish. "Will you surrender?" the envoy cried.

"No!" I said roundly.

"Who are you?" was the next question.

"We are English!" I answered.

He went then, and there for the time the negotiations ended. But, seeing the dawn of hope, I was the more afraid of any trap or surprise, and I cried to the duchess to be on her guard. For this reason, too, the suspense of the next few minutes was almost more trying than anything which had gone before. But the minutes came at last to an end. A voice below cried loudly in English: "Holloa! Are you friends?"

"Yes, yes," I replied joyfully before the words had well ceased to rebound from the walls, for the voice and accent were Master Lindstrom's. A cry of relief from the room behind me showed that there, too, the speaker was recognized. The duchess came running to the door, but I begged her to go back and keep a good lookout, and she obeyed.

"How come you here? How has it happened?" Master Lindstrom asked, his voice, though he still remained below, betraying his perplexity and unhappiness. "Can I not do something? This is terrible indeed."

"You can come up, if you like," I answered after a moment's thought. "But you must come alone, and I cannot let even you, friend as you are, see our defenses."

As he came up I stepped back and drew the door of the room toward me, so that, though a little light reached the head of the stairs, he could not, standing there, see into the room or discern our real weakness. I did not distrust him—heaven forbid!—but he might have to tell all he saw to his friends below, and I thought it well, for his sake as well as our own, that he should be able to do this freely and without hurting us. As he joined me I held up a finger for silence and listened keenly. But all was quiet below. No one had followed him. Then I turned and warmly grasped his hands, and we peered into one another's faces. I saw he was deeply moved; that he was thinking of Dymphna and how I had saved her. He held my hands as though he would never loose them.

"Well," I said as cheerfully as I could, "have you brought us an offer of terms? But let me tell you first," I continued, "how it happened." And I briefly explained that we had mistaken the captain of the guard and his two followers for Clarence and the two Spaniards. "Is he dead?" I continued.

"No; he is still alive," Master Lindstrom answered gravely. "But the townsfolk are furious, and the seizure of the tower has still further exasperated them. Why did you do it?"

"Because we should have been torn to pieces if we had not done it," I answered dryly. "You think we are in a strait place?"

"Do you not think so yourself?" he said, somewhat astonished.

I laughed. "That is as may be," I answered, with an affectation of recklessness. "The staircase is narrow and the window low. We shall sell our lives dearly, my friend. Yet for the sake of the women who are with us we are willing to surrender if the citizens offer us terms. After all, it was an accident. Cannot you impress this on them?" I added eagerly.

He shook his head. "They will not hear reason," he said.

"Then," I replied, "impress the other thing upon them. Tell them that our swords are sharp and we are desperate."

"I will see what I can do," he answered slowly. "The Duke of Cleves is expected here tomorrow, and the townsfolk feel they would be disgraced forever if he should find their gate held by a party of marauders, as they consider you."

"The Duke of Cleves?" I repeated. "Perhaps he may be better affected toward us."

"They will overpower you before he comes," Master Lindstrom answered despondently. "I would put no trust in him if I were you. But I will go to them, and, believe me, I will do all that man can do."

"Of that I am sure," I said warmly. And then, cautioning me to remain strictly on the defensive, he left me.

Before his footsteps had ceased to echo on the stairs the door beside me opened, and Mistress Anne appeared at it. I saw at once that his familiar voice had roused her from the stupor of fear in which I had last seen her. Her eyes were bright; her whole frame was thrilling with excitement, hope, suspense. I began to understand her, to discern beneath the disguise thrown over it in ordinary times by a strong will the nervous nature which was always confident or despairing, which felt everything so keenly—everything, that is, which touched itself. "Well?" she cried, "Well?"

"Patience! Patience!" I replied rather sharply. I could not help comparing her conduct with that of the duchess and blaming her not for her timidity, but for the selfishness which she had betrayed in her fear. I could fancy Petronilla trembling and a coward, but not despairing, nor utterly cast down, nor useless when others needed her, nor wrapped in her own terrors to the very exclusion of reason. "Patience!" I said. "He is coming back. He and his friends will do all they can for us. We must wait awhile and hope and keep a good lookout."

She had her hand on the door, and by an abrupt movement she slipped out to me and closed it behind her. This made the staircase so dark that I could no longer distinguish her face, but I judged from her tone that her fears were regaining possession of her. "Clarence," she muttered, her voice low and trembling. "Have you thought of him? Could not he help us? He may have followed us here and may be here now. Now! And perhaps he does not know in what danger we are."

"Clarence!" I said, astonished and almost angry. "Clarence help us? Go back, girl, go back. You are mad. He would be more likely to complete our ruin. Go in and nurse the baby," I added bitterly.

What could she mean? I asked myself when she had gone in. Was there anything in her suggestion? Would Clarence follow us hither? If so, and if he should come in time, would he have power to help us, using such mysterious influence, Spanish or English, as he seemed to possess? And, if he could help us, would it be better to fall into his hands than into those of the exasperated Santones? I thought the duchess would say "No!"

So it mattered not what I answered myself. I hoped, now Master Lindstrom had appeared, that the women would be allowed to go free, and it seemed to me that to surrender to Clarence would be to hand over the duchess to her enemy simply that the rest of us might escape.

Master Lindstrom returned while I was still considering this, and observing the same precautions as before I bade him join me. "Well," I said, not so impetuously, I hope, as Mistress Anne, yet I dare say with a good deal of eagerness, "well, what do they say?" For he was slow to speak.

"I have bad news," he answered gently.

"Ah," I ejaculated, a lump which was due as much to rage as to any other emotion rising in my throat. "So they will give us no terms? Then so be it! Let them come and take us."

"Nay," he hastened to answer. "It is not so bad as that, lad. They are fathers and husbands themselves, and not lanzknechts. They will suffer the women to go free and will even let me take charge of them if necessary."

"They will!" I exclaimed, overjoyed. I wondered why on earth he had hesitated to tell me this. "Why, that is the main point, friend."

"Yes," he said gravely, "perhaps so. More, the men may go, too, if the tower be surrendered within an hour—with one exception, that is. The man who struck the blow must be given up."

"The man who struck the blow!" I repeated slowly. "Do you mean—you mean the man who cut the patrol down?"

"Yes," he said. He was peering very closely at me, as though he would learn from my face who it was. And I stood thinking. This was as much as we could expect. I divined, and most truly, that but for the honest Dutchman's influence, promises, perhaps bribes, such terms would never have been offered to us by the men who, hours before, had driven us to hold as if we had been vermin. Yet give up Master Bertie? "What," I said, "will be done to him? The man who must be given up, I mean?" Master Lindstrom shook his head. "It was an accident," I urged, my eyes on his.

He grasped my hand firmly, and turning away his face seemed for awhile unable to speak. At last he whispered: "He must suffer for the others, lad. I fear so. It is a hard fate, a cruel fate. But I can do no more. They will not hear me on this. It is true he will be first tried by the magistrate, but there is no hope. They are very hard."

My heart sank. I stood irresolute, pondering on what we ought to do, pondering on what I should say to the wife who so loved the man who must die. What could I say? Yet somehow I must break the news. I asked Master Lindstrom to wait where he was while I consulted the others, adding, "You will answer for it that there will be no attack while you are here, I suppose?"

"I will," he said. I knew I could trust him, and I went in to the duchess, closing the door behind me. A change had come over the room since I had left it. The moon had risen and was flinging its cold white light through the twisted and shattered framework of the window to fall in three bright panels on the floor. The torches in the street had for the most part burned out or been extinguished. In place of the red glare, the shouts and the crash of glass, the atmosphere of battle and strife I had left, I found this silvery light and a stillness made more apparent by the distant hum of many voices.

Mistress Anne was standing just within the threshold, her face showing pale against the gloom, her hands clasped. The duchess was kneeling by her husband, but she looked up as I entered.

"They will let us all go," I said bluntly—it was best to tell the tale at once—"except the one who hurt the patrol, that is."

It was strange how differently the two women received the news. While Mistress Anne flung her hands to her face with a sobbing cry of thankfulness and leaned against the wall crying and shaking, my lady stood up straight and still, breathing hard, but saying nothing. I saw that she did not need to ask what would be done to the one who was excepted. She knew. "No," she murmured at last, her hands pressed to her bosom, "we cannot do it!"

"I fear we must," I said gently, calmly, too, I think. Yet in saying it I was not quite myself. An odd sensation was growing upon me in the stillness of the room. I began on a sudden, I did not know why, to thrill with excitement, to tremble with nervousness, such as would rather have become one of the women than a man. My head grew hot, my heart began to beat quickly. I caught myself looking out, listening, waiting for something to happen, something to be said. It was something more terrible, as it seemed to me, than the din and crash of the worst moments of the assault. What was it? What was it that was threatening my being? An instant and I knew.

"Oh, no, never!" cried the duchess again, her voice quivering, her face full of keenest pain. "We will not give you up. We will stand or fall together, friend."

Give you up! Give you up! Ha! The veil was lifted now, and I saw what the something with the cold breath going before it was. I looked quietly from her to her husband, and I asked—I fancy she thought my question strangely irrelevent at that moment: "How is he? Is he better?"

"Much better. He knew me for a moment," she answered. "Then he seemed to sink away again, but his eyes were quite clear."

I stood gazing down at his thin face, which had ever looked so kindly into mine. My fingers played idly with the knot of my sword. "He will live?" I asked abruptly, harshly.

She started at the sudden question; but, brutal as it must have sounded, she was looking at me in pity so great and generous that it did not wound her. "Oh, yes," she said, her eyes still clinging to me. "I think he will live, thank heaven!"

Thank heaven! Ah, yes, thank heaven!

I turned and went slowly toward the door, but before I reached it she was at my side—nay, was on her knees by me—clasping my hand, looking up to me with streaming eyes. "What are you going to do?" she cried, reading, I suppose, something in my face.

"I will see if Master Lindstrom cannot get better terms for us," I answered.

She rose, still detaining me. "You are sure?" she said, still eying me jealously.

"Quite sure," I answered, forcing a smile. "I will come back and report to you."

She let me go then, and I went out and joined Lindstrom on the staircase.

"Are you certain," I asked, speaking in a whisper, "that they will; that the town will keep its word and let the others go?"

"I am quite sure of it," he replied, nodding. "They are Germans, and hard and pitiless, but you may trust them. So far I will answer for them."

"Then we accept," I said gravely. "I give myself up. Let them take me."

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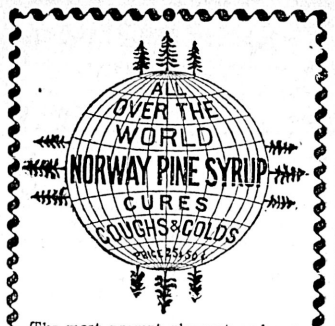

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Smith Turner, advance agent of the "Fast Mail," is at the New England.

W. L. Greene, passenger agent at New York for the C. P. R., is at the Dallas.

J. A. Aikman and Miss Aikman have returned from a visit to California friends.

W. H. Armstrong, of McGillivray & Armstrong, contractors, Vancouver, is at the Dallas.

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Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario board of health, passed through Victoria yesterday en route home from California.

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The nameboard referred to, and which Captain Bendrodt brought to Victoria on Saturday last, bears the name "Keweenaw," and is beyond question one of the four distinct and original signs with which the pilot house of the lost collier was provided. How long it was been in the possession of Mr. P. Black, of Nanaimo, from whom Captain Bendrodt received it, is not known; the board itself bears witness, however, that it was a considerable time in the water.

The gilding of the raised letters has almost disappeared together with the greater portion of the sky-blue back ground but the letters themselves are intact and unmistakable as ever.

The board was picked up at the entrance to Houston-Stewart channel, on the opposite side to Rose harbor, where its mate was recovered by the Indians and shown to Capt. Robert McKiel of the sealing schooner Maud S. This first found board still adorns the chief's house at Rose harbor, and the finding of the second, with a large quantity of wreckage unmistakably that of the Montserrat and Keweenaw, now leads to the presentation of still another theory—that one or both of the ill-starred steamers met destruction on the rocky, unpopulated and seldom visited shores of one of these desolate islands.

There is in fact a story current to this effect among the Indians, and as Captain Bendrodt says, while it is no more than a theory it is one that is capable of proof or disproof, for the wreckage still strews the beach untouched for the most part, and there is no one to deny that larger portions of the lost steamer may yet be found if search is made for them.

Of course the hope of finding some survivor of the double disaster can no longer be entertained.

The Montserrat and Keweenaw were associated in the coal carrying trade and they have naturally been linked together for more than one reason whenever the mystery of their fate is spoken of by sea going men. The Montserrat left Nanaimo on December 6, loaded, according to Capt. Blackburn's custom, with every pound of coal she could carry; the Keweenaw steamed away from Comox the following morning. She was less heavily laden, for her captain, Frank Jenkins, was more cautious than his brother skipper and he had a less seaworthy boat under him.

The two steamers came together in sight of Flattery on the afternoon of December 7, and were last seen travelling in close company by the lookout at Tatoosh island, they being at that time about ten miles out, with the Montserrat leading. When lost sight of toward evening they were plunging head-on into a constantly increasing southwest gale, the Keweenaw staggering and shipping a succession of heavy seas.

After weeks of watching both were given up as lost, and the theory found general acceptance that they had foundered and gone down at sea. No clue to the mystery was developed until the 28th of February in this year, when the medicine chest of the Montserrat was picked up on the beach to the southeast end of Etalin island. Later on, the Captain of the Maud S. found numerous souvenirs of the lost vessels adorning the huts of the Indian village at Rose harbor. This latter fact, together with the information given to Captain Bendrodt more recently, would seem to indicate that the wrecks could not have occurred so far to the south as has been all along supposed.

Whether, however, the Keweenaw was lost by striking some point of the Queen Charlotte group—whether she or the Montserrat, or both, foundered and went down—or whether one had gone to the assistance of the other and so was lost with her, probably will ever remain an unexplainable tragedy whose secret is locked up in the deep Pacific.

A mild bit of repartee is reported in the Youth's Companion as having occurred between the poet Saxe and Oliver Wendell Holmes. They were talking about brain fever, when Mr. Saxe remarked: "I once had a severe attack of brain fever myself." "How could you have brain fever?" asked Dr. Holmes, smiling; it is only strong brains that have brain fever." "How did you find that out?" asked Saxe.

It is a striking illustration of the extent to which the stamp-collecting fad has been carried that some speculators have been accused of getting the smaller Central American States to issue new sets of stamps every few years, thus enabling the speculators to make a profit by selling the new issues as something novel and the old ones as something rare.

A reminder of the rapidity with which some of the most potent conditions of modern life have been developed is found in the announcement that Joseph Bell, who served as engineer on Stephenson's first locomotive, has just died in London. This man during his working days saw the whole railway system grow up and witnessed bigger changes in the world than were seen by Methuselah in a thousand years.

The last report of the Zurich penitentiary shows that forty-eight of the male convicts were "disciplined" for talking, while none of the female inmates had to be punished

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Trials and Tribulations of a Yachtsman's Life—A Picture From Experience.

Preparations For Saturday's Road Race—Fast Time on the Island Track.

The following interesting letter from Mr. W. McDonnell, Seattle, now of attle to the sporting editor of the COLONIST tells its own story—a story which will be especially appreciated by the local yachtsmen who have on divers and sundry occasions been there themselves:

"I want to tell you of an experience that may be interesting to some of your readers. I strolled down to the Yacht Club last Friday afternoon and there encountered three fellows going out for a sail in the yacht Apollo, which M. C. Aker had in Victoria for a while. We talked yachting for a time, and one of them, Mr. Plowman, after consulting Commodore Seevolt, asked me if I'd go along with them—if the breeze kept up they expected to make Tacoma and be back about 8 p.m. Notwithstanding my oath never to go yachting again after my experience on the Dora—a rough trip from Port Angeles and too smooth a trip from Esquimalt on Northwest regatta day, when we had to row back to Victoria—I decided to go. We got about half way to Tacoma by 3 30 p.m., when the wind died out completely. Then we turned back and in passing Alki point we made no more than half a mile from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Two of us got out in the punt and trolled with no success; the skipper had caught one fine silver salmon on the up-trip. All our coffee, condensed milk and hard-tack was gone, as was also all our coal oil, which was used in the coal oil stove to heat up the cabin, and so, as sleeping is eating to some, we tried to sleep. The commodore didn't want to sleep as he wouldn't trust us with the compass, and so the other three of us took turns in resting on the only mattress. While one got the mattress the other two could shift for themselves on boards with nothing soft but carpet.

"When I woke up at about 6 a.m. we saw Seattle about a mile off. There had been a heavy fog and it settled on the sails so that when they were struck water would fall like rain. I volunteered to use the sweeps, but the commodore said we'd get in soon. Instead of getting in soon we drifted down by the tide until a fisherman told him it was about six miles to Seattle. He then said 'Come up you fellows and pull.' The compass didn't seem to work right so we headed for shore and then reached the yacht club at about noon. Steamboats came near running us down twice, the Greyhound in particular coming very close to us; we were beating a basin with a big spoon and the captain of the steamer shouted, 'Why don't you blow you horn?' It had been foggy for nearly a week with slight intermission. The Aggie, a two-master that I believe is paying Victoria a pleasure visit, had the same experience two days later. They hired a tug to get back."

THE WHEEL.

SATURDAY'S ROAD RACE.

The attention of cycling enthusiasts, now that the track meetings are over for the year, is concentrated on next Saturday's road race from this city to Sidney, the first equal-terms road race ever brought off in the province. The first prize, of a value of $25, has been offered by the V. & S. Railway Company; the proprietors of the Sidney house have provided a second prize; and it is expected that about one dozen riders will participate, a number of whom intend going over the road this afternoon. Everyone is to start from scratch and the result of the eighteen-mile dash over good roads and bad will keep the majority guessing. It is expected that a large crowd will go out by train, after seeing the start, in order to witness the finish at the other end of the line. Two or three of the flyers have promised if the roads are in good condition to cover the distance inside of 1:10.

WELLINGTON IN '96.

Those who attended the annual race meeting of the Burrard Bicycle Club at Vancouver Saturday, could not but admire the enterprise shown by the Wellington boys. When they appeared on the ground they carried a long roll of white cotton, which looked like a tent, but wasn't. It was unrolled; hammer and nails were called into service; and when the grand stand began to fill, the general public saw before them a long streamer giving the advice:

"Don't fail to be in Wellington for the championship meet in 1896."

RECORD MAKING UNDER DIFFICULTY.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—(Special)—Several new records were made at the Island track yesterday in cold weather and high winds. Harley Davidson got the flying quarter, both paced and unpaced, in 28 1-5 and 29 respectively. T. B. McCarthy, paced by two tandems, set up new marks for the two, three, four and five miles. His time was 2 09 2-5, 4 25 2-5, 6 45, 9 05 and 11 25 2-5.

ATHLETICS.

A FREE GYMNASIUM.

Mr. Harry Harris, of the Colonist hotel, Beacon hill park, has since he assumed the proprietorship of that house shown himself always ready to assist in every way the sports of which Beacon hill has been the scene so often. Cricketers, cyclists, baseballists and lacrosse players, all have to thank him for dressing and training quarters gratuitiously provided; now he has gone still further, and a large and completely equipped gymnasium is the result. This will be open free to all friends of sport, and the boys are cordially invited to avail themselves of its privileges and keep in shape during the winter months. A series of exhibitions may be arranged for during the season, but this is a secondary consideration; the gymnasium is there for use and Mr. Harris hopes that the boys will use it freely.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association at their meeting last night elected Wm. Muir and J. K. Macrae members of the association, and placed W. F. C. Pope on the managing committee.

There is to be a general meeting of the Capital lacrosse club at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Thursday evening.

Hazel—I have one of the nicest dentists you ever saw.

Nutts—In what way?

Hazel—Why, he pulled the wrong tooth the other day and wouldn't charge me a cent for it—New York Herald.

"As to my financial prospects, if you will only be mine"——

"Yes, Mr. Jones, papa looked you up in Bradstreet's last week and was perfectly satisfied. Oh, George! This is so sudden."—New York Recorder.

"I'm going a nutting," she gaily said.

"May I go with you?" inquired young Woodby Witte.

"What for?"

"Why, to talk to you."

"Oh," she rejoined, naively, "I'm not going chestnutting." Washington Star.

"I left a letter on my table when I went out. Where is it?"

Valet—"I hope you don't mind, sir; I thought it would do nicely for my sweetheart, so I posted it to her. Your Christian name is the same as mine."—Lustige Blaetter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution, in each case of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of October instant), declared that:

1. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 91, Block 26, Kane street.

2. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 16, Block 12, Yates street.

3. A certain wooden building and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 238, Block 21, Broad street.

4. Certain cabins buildings and structures situate on the west half of Lot 1260, Block H, Johnson street.

5. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the north end of Lot 1260, Block H, Johnson street.

6. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Lot 667, Block U.

All of which, being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
15th October, 1895. oc16

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Result of a Neglected Cold.

DISEASED LUNGS

Which Doctors Failed to Help,

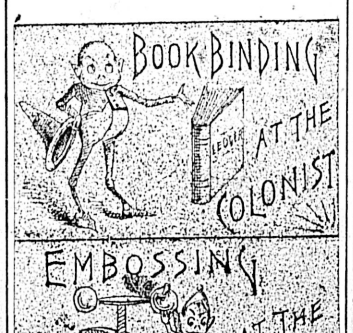
CURED BY TAKING

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and I did what is often done in such cases, neglected it, thinking it would go away as it came; but I found, after a little while, that the slightest exertion pained me. I then

Consulted a Doctor

who found, on examining my lungs, that the upper part of the left one was badly affected. He gave me some medicine which I took as directed, but it did not seem to do any good. Fortunately, I happened to read in Ayer's Almanac, of the effect that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral had on others, and I determined to give it a trial. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."—A. LEFLAR.



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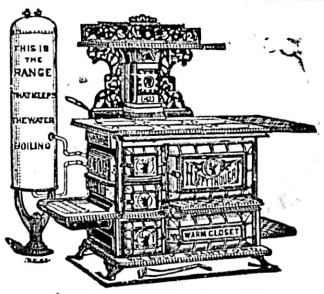

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